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## AGITATION OF GAS QUESTION.

**Mr. A. A. Umholtz, An Electrical And Gas Contractor, Of Washington, In Town Yesterday In Conference With City Officials.**

Mr. A. A. Umholtz, of Washington, D. C., electrical and gas contractor, representing the United Gas Improvement Co. of Philadelphia, the Peoples Light, Gas and Coke Co. of Chicago, the Davis Acetylene Co. of New York and Chicago, and the Electric & Gas Company, of New York City, was in town yesterday in conference with Mayor Charles E. Harper and President of the City Council W. Ephraim Polk relative to the erection of a gas plant in this city.

The concerns represented by Mr. Umholtz have recently installed plants in West Point, Hampton, Lynnhoburg and Suffolk, Va., the latter one costing \$150,000, and altogether have built and equipped more than two hundred plants throughout the country. He was on his way to Easton, at the invitation of the municipal authorities of that place, and it is probable that a new plant will be erected in that town within a short time.

Mr. Umholtz seemed very much pleased with Salisbury, and in speaking of the matter last evening, stated that he had recently traveled 10,000 miles through 37 states, and that Salisbury was decidedly the best looking town for his size he had seen during the entire time. He was especially enthusiastic in regard to its general prosperous appearance and the business enterprise exhibited by our people.

Mr. Umholtz stated that it would probably cost \$100,000 to properly equip and install a requisite plant in this city and that there would be no trouble in securing the necessary capital. Bonds for \$50,000 to \$60,000 could be floated in a short time he said, and if a franchise were granted, very little time would be required to make the proper financial arrangements.

The concerns represented by Mr. Umholtz are capitalized at millions of dollars, and have back of them some of the largest financiers of the country. Should the city authorities grant a franchise to them, they are perfectly willing to put up a good bond which will assure the city and people of the prompt performance of the work.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening at which he was present by special invitation. The entire matter was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Mayor Charles E. Harper was present and is much interested in the satisfactory solution of the question.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Mayor was in Philadelphia during the week and while there he took the matter up with two large gas companies. One of the companies assured him they would see that the entire amount necessary would be provided, if a charter could be secured, while the other one, under the same conditions, was willing to furnish half the necessary capital provided the other half was furnished by local capitalists.

## The Leonard Will Probated.

The will of George W. Leonard, of B., late of Salisbury district, was probated before Register of Wills John W. Dashiell last Tuesday. The following bequests are made:

To Harry Leonard—Tract of land in Parsons District.

To Joseph B. Leonard—All that portion of the Home farm lying on both sides of the public road leading from Salisbury to Laurel, except so much as is hereafter devised to Wm. J. Leonard; said Joseph to pay \$300 on a mortgage for \$1,200 held by Wm. H. Jackson.

To Wm. J. Leonard—All the Brewington mill property on South side of mill pond, conveyed to G. W. Leonard by Col. Wm. J. Leonard, together with the land lying in Parsons district, obtained from Geo. W. Jackson; said Wm. J. Leonard to pay \$900 on the mortgage of \$1,200.

To his three daughters—Martha Ellen Purnell, Julia E. Parker and Williamanna Truett—all that tract of land lying in Delmar district purchased from Charles Jones and wife, in 1886, being a part of the Wood Farm.

To Harry Parsons, son of Rosa Parsons one hundred dollars.

The testator directs that the executors sell the residue of this estate, real, personal and mixed, and after payment of all debts to divide the remainder between the three sons.

Harry Leonard and Joseph B. Leonard are named as executors.

## Population Of Eastern Shore Towns.

According to the San Almanac for 1907, the following are the largest towns of the Eastern Shore of Maryland in the order of their present population:

Salisbury	7000
Cambridge	6500
Orfield	4800
Easton	3415
Pocomoke City	3300
Chestertown	3152
Elkton	2900
Port Deposit	2100
Snow Hill	2000
Oxford	1900
Centerville	1700
Berlin	1600
Denton	1600
St. Michaels	1500
Chesapeake City	1300
Princess Anne	1200
North East	1000

## VEASEY-THOMAS NUPTIALS.

**Miss Sarah Emily Veasey, Of This City, Becomes The Bride Of Mr. William Henry Thomas, Of Frederick County.**

Miss Sarah Emily Veasey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William F. Veasey, of this city, was married on Wednesday at 12.30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents on West Chestnut street, to Mr. William Henry Thomas, of Frederick county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Reigart, pastor emeritus, and Rev. W. T. M. Beale, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian Church. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Carrie Veasey, of Pocomoke City, cousin of the bride.

The bride wore a tailored traveling suit of brown broadcloth and mink hat and carried bouquet of Palmer violets. The groom was attired in regular noon day suit. After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and friends present. The decorations were palms, ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being red and green. The house was lighted by electricity and candles with red shades.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on the Norfolk Express for an extended Southern tour and will be at home after April 1 at Backeystown, Frederick county.

The out-of-town guests present at the wedding were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thomas, Miss Catharine Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Baker, of Backeystown.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, Miss Belle Baker, Miss Nellie Baker, Messrs. David, Daniel and Joseph Baker, Mr. Wm. G. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Krommiller, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Veasey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, Mr. Harlan Veasey, of Baltimore.

Mr. Holmes D. Baker, of Frederick.

Miss Carrie Thomas, Mr. Franklin C. Thomas, of Westminster.

Mrs. Charles K. Zug and Dr. C. Archibald Veasey, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Veasey, Miss Carrie Veasey, Miss Irma S. Bevans, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Veasey, of Pocomoke City, Mr. and Mrs. Milton LeRoy Veasey, of Rehoboth.

## Deaths Of The Week.

Mrs. Tressa Turner, wife of Mr. Warren D. Turner, died early Sunday morning at her home in this city, aged 40 years. Her death was due to diabetes. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robertson, of Nantuxco, and a niece of Hon. John W. Willing. She is survived by a husband and seven children, the youngest being 11 years old. Mr. Turner and family moved to Salisbury about the last of December. The remains were taken to Nantuxco Monday on the steamer Virginia, the interment took place Tuesday afternoon at two p. m. in the Methodist churchyard, the services being conducted by Rev. G. R. Neese. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker George C. Hill. The deceased had been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. Ida Adkins, widow of the late Lambert Adkins, of Salisbury, died Friday in Baltimore, of tuberculosis, aged 47 years. Her remains were brought to Salisbury Sunday and interred in the O. S. Baptist churchyard, beside those of her late husband. Deceased leaves five children—Clifford, of Salisbury; Marion, George, Della and Mamie, of Baltimore. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Robert Hitch, of Salisbury.

Edward Christopher, colored, died near Fruitland Monday and was buried in the churchyard Wednesday afternoon.

## Marriage Of Miss Nellie Cannon.

Miss Nellie Jameson Cannon, daughter of Mrs. Ella Cannon, of Bristol, Va., formerly of this city, was married at Bristol Wednesday to Mr. John L. Evans, a young business man of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Orr, D. D., pastor of the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was attended by Miss Mabel Greenwall, of Chicago, as maid of honor; Mrs. Richard Cannon, matron of honor; Misses Sarah Barker, Frances Reeves, Louise Moorman, Margaret Ashworth, maids. The groom was attended by Messrs. Henry Lavender, Henry Whitehead, Horace Hoskins, William Daniel and Sexton Dungan. There were many out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Evans immediately left for an extended trip to Florida and other Southern States. The bride is well-known in Salisbury where she lived for a number of years.

## Bank Directors Entertained.

Messrs. Charles B. Disharoon and Jesse D. Price, vice-presidents of the Peoples National Bank, entertained the board of directors and a few friends at an elaborate dinner, at the Peninsula Hotel Saturday evening last. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the dinner was served in courses. The following were present: Messrs. Vane Sells Ferry, Wm. F. Allen, L. Atwood Bennett, Isaac L. Price, Marion Tull, Jesse D. Price, Thomas Perry, S. King White, Irving S. Powell, E. S. Adkins, George Walker, Phillips, Walter B. Miller, Homer V. Dickerson, Charles R. Disharoon, Frank Kennerly, Henry B. Freeny, and Dr. J. McFadden Dick.

## PREPARING FOR DOUBLE TRACK

**Arrangements Being Made To Begin Active Operations For Improvement On New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad.**

Active operations for the double tracking of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad from Delmar to Cape Charles are soon to commence and will be one of the greatest improvements this section of the country has seen for many years.

According to reports from the leading railroad authorities in this country, this road is one of the greatest carriers of freight in this country, and is doing a larger business along this line than almost any road in the United States. The Company has been contemplating a move of this kind for a number of years, but it is probable that it would have been some time before any definite steps were undertaken of this kind had it not been for the Jamestown Exposition to be held this year. In view of the fact that the Delaware road has now been double-tracked for its entire length, it was necessary to make this improvement at this time in order to accommodate the heavy passenger traffic over the road as soon as the Exposition opens. As can readily be seen, this line will be the direct route for the entire passenger traffic from Philadelphia, New York and Boston, as well as from the entire territory of the New England States, New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, and it is believed that it would have been practically impossible to have handled this business with the present one track system in connection with the large amount of freight continually passing over the road.

In this connection it is rumored that the line will also be extended from Cape Charles City to Cape Charles, and the people of that place are very much exercised over the possible change in the terminus of the road.

It is also stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will shortly purchase the road, absolutely, and if this is done, it is not at all improbable that Salisbury may be made the end of the Delaware run and the beginning of the one to Norfolk. As is well known, the Pennsylvania Company has for years practically controlled the other road, but with this new arrangement, it would own the entire system completely.

## Potato Race At The Rink.

A large crowd gathered at the skating rink last Thursday evening to witness the potato race and grand march. A great deal of interest was manifested in the potato race which was won by Mr. Dowell Walter, who received the first prize. The second prize was awarded to Mr. Ralph Williams. After the march the polo team did a lot of practicing work, and is getting in fine form. It is expected to play the Eastern team on Thursday evening next, at this rink.

Mr. Shovel is having an addition erected to the main building, which will be 35 by 110 feet. This is to be used as a bowling alley, and will be splendidly equipped in every particular. The work is to be finished as rapidly as possible so that it will be thrown open to the public within a short time.

## Retires From Big Lumber Firm.

Mr. Charles R. Disharoon, former Mayor of this city and an ex-member of the House of Delegates, has withdrawn from the well-known lumber firm of E. S. Adkins & Company. His interest has been purchased by the remaining members of the firm consisting of Messrs. E. S. Adkins, Fred P. Adkins and E. Dale Adkins. He expects for the present to give his time and attention to the development of a number of enterprises he has on hand.

Mr. Disharoon has been connected with the firm for years and has seen it grow from a comparatively small concern to its present proportions as one of the largest manufacturing plants in this section. During this time he has been closely identified with its development and the growth of its business.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at the Post Office in Salisbury, February 27:

Assistant Assayer, salary \$1,250 per annum; Clerk Draftsman, \$1,400 per annum; Wagon Maker, \$750 per annum; Logger, \$600 per annum; Mason, \$720 per annum; Assistant Steam Engineer, \$900 per annum; Farmer, \$600 per annum; Chief Engineer, \$1,800 per annum; Engineer and Blacksmith, \$840 per annum; Public Document Cataloguer, \$900 per annum.

## Baseball Team Organized.

The students of the Eastern Shore College have organized a base ball team for the coming season. The officers elected are as follows: Manager, William F. Fooks; Captain, Smith Lankford; Treasurer, Samuel Ross. The team is composed entirely of students of the College, and is open for games with high school teams. Those desiring games should communicate with William F. Fooks, Manager, Eastern Shore College, Salisbury, Maryland.

Easter will come earlier this year, falling on March 31st, and other days with it are correspondingly early. Palm Sunday comes on March 18th and Good Friday on March 20th. The first Sunday in Lent comes on February 7th and makes the social season quite short.

## Seasonable Specialties

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Emulsion Cod Liver Oil ----- 50c  
with hypophosphites, large bottle  
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## MARRIED TWENTY YEARS.

## Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary at Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Robinson, of Sharptown, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening, January 26th. The occasion brought together a large number of their friends, many of whom attended their marriage twenty years ago. The early hours of the evening were spent in social reminiscences, music, instrumental and vocal, and games of various kinds. In the company were the aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Mr. A. W. Robinson. At ten o'clock the guests were ushered into the beautiful dining hall, tastefully and artistically prepared for the occasion. There were two tables laden with many good things to eat, such as ice cream, fancy cakes, delicious fruits, nuts, candies and chocolate. The table at which the bride and groom were seated, with Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson as guests of honor, was arranged with exquisite beauty and attractiveness. In the center was a pretty wedding cake, surrounded by twenty candles of different colors, representing the number of years of their married life; above this was a wedding bell suspended from a pretty floral arch, bearing the dates of their marriage and anniversary. Rev. J. Harry Wilson asked a blessing, after which Mr. James Robinson read an original poem prepared for the occasion, to which Mr. A. W. Robinson responded. Miss Berkeley Wright gave a toast and Mr. James O. Adams read an original poem which was contributed by Mr. Charles A. Robinson, of Baltimore, upon the subject of "Adam's Rib." Mrs. Wade Gordy, Mrs. Sallie Chish, Misses Berkeley Wright, Hattie Twilley and Lizzie Robinson assisted in the arrangements of the dining hall. The place cards contained the names of the host and hostess, the name of the guest and the date of the marriage and anniversary. The invitations contained the request that no presents were to be made and it was observed. The bride wore cream Panama cloth and the groom the conventional black with white vest. After many congratulations upon the happy years of their married life and the best wishes for many more anniversaries and the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" the guests left with the pleasure of memories of a very pleasant anniversary. The invited guests were:

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. P. Gravener, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gravener, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. S. Bonds, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Sallie Chish, Misses Berkeley Wright, Alice Robinson, Dottie Twilley, Hattie Twilley, Mrs. S. P. Twilley, Messrs. Branch H. Phillips, Jas. O. Adams, Furness T. White, Vernon Twilley, Chas. W. Twilley. The members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Gordy, Paul Robinson, Misses Minnie and Lizzie Robinson.

## "My Wife's Family"

The Whitney Amusement Company which produced the well-known farce, "My Wife's Family" at Ulman's Opera House Tuesday evening, was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience, from the moment the curtain rose until it was lowered in the final act. There was a continuous uproar of laughter and applause. The mother-in-law was there with plenty of "jaw," and the setting of Doc. Knott was very clever. Many new jokes were gotten off and some of the hearty towns were the victims. Between the acts, songs were sung, and there was also an exhibit of fancy dancing. This is one of the best troupes that has played in Salisbury this season. The next attraction at the Opera House will be the Lipphoots Stock Company, February 7, 8, and 9.

## By Rail to the Last Forbidden City.

A railway from Damascus to Mecca, connecting the forbidden holy city of the Mohammedans with the outside world, will be perhaps the most picturesque achievement of the world during the year 1907, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Already this line is completed as far as Medina, the second holy city of the followers of Islam, and the end is in sight. While the line is built under direct order from the sultan and while it is intended exclusively for the use of Mohammedans, especially for the convenience of pilgrims to Mecca at the time of the great annual pilgrimage, it will undoubtedly be patronized by European tourists, and it seems only a question of time before Mecca, the last of the forbidden cities now that Lassa has been opened, will be free of access to all travelers.

## A Suggestion for New Years.

Instead of making impossible resolutions in regard to reading a long list of books, why is it not a good idea to write down a list of the twelve months and put opposite each the name of a single good book that you might read to advantage? Then resolve to go through at least six of these, leaving the other six to be abandoned if they do not prove what you expect, says "Books and Reading" in January St. Nicholas. If your list is really well chosen and you do read six good books by the end of the year you will have done much for the cultivation of a taste for good reading—a taste unlike many others that one will hardly ever be able to satisfy nor wish to.

## Another Plant Abandoned.

After many years' trial of its municipal electric lighting plant Alexandria, Va., has finally leased the works to a private corporation for a period of thirty years. The lease paid \$3,500 for the plant which had cost the city \$17,000.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

## Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Enoch R. Farlow to George B. Parker, lot on Williams street, Salisbury, \$50.  
James L. Powell to C. Dyson Humphreys lot on Newton street, \$5.  
George E. Bailey and wife to Martha E. Jones, lot on Locust street, Salisbury, \$1,000.  
Edward J. Steward and wife to Oscar Hurley, 4 acres in Tyaskin district, \$150.  
Sallie J. Nelson and others to George A. Bonds and others, lot in Hebron, \$500.  
Jay Williams to John W. Herson, 117 acres in Barren Creek district \$400.  
Maryland Ice Company to Salisbury Ice Company \$25.  
Jesse D. Price and wife and Walter F. Dugan and wife to Salisbury Ice Company, \$5.  
Ebenezer J. Walston to Joseph J. Ennis, 100 acres in Parsonsburg district, \$700.  
John H. Insley and wife to Franklin A. Willing and others, 10 foot road in Nanticoke district, \$10.

## Largest Diamond In The World.

The American Magazine for February reports graphically the recent discovery of the largest diamond in the world, a diamond which weighs in the rough, 302 3/4 carats. Translated into understandable terms it is a stone weighing a pound and a third. Until the discovery of this wonderful gem the world's record in diamonds was held by the "Excelsior"—a stone of 969 carats—nearly half a pound avoirdupois. Three years ago the "Excelsior," which was badly fawed, was cut up into ten stones, valued at \$415,000. This in turn utterly eclipsed all the other great diamonds of the world. These:

	Carats
Kohinoor (after first cutting).....	270
Nizam, of Hyderabad.....	279
Regent, or Pitt.....	187
Duke of Tuscany.....	183
Tiffany (yellow).....	125
Orloff.....	194
Star of the South.....	34

## Communication From South Hill, Va. To The Editor of The Courier.

Perhaps a short letter from this place would interest some readers of The Courier.

This one of the most enterprising little towns in Mecklenburg county, and is situated on the Southern railroad, 114 miles West of Norfolk. We have three churches, two banks and four large tobacco warehouses, where thousands of pounds of tobacco are sold daily. Tobacco is raised here and packed in burlap bags and shipped to other cities. There are from twenty-five to thirty stores here carrying different lines of goods and one large box factory, employing about fifty men.

The farmers are ordering their land, as they say, for their best crop of tobacco. They are preparing their hot beds for their tobacco seed. We sympathize with the farmers here for we think they have lots of ups and downs, for it is the most rolling country we ever saw. We are very glad the Parsonsburg correspondent has waked from his long nap and hope he will favor The Courier with a letter every week.

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Mortgagee's Sale  
Of Valuable  
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to the Wicomico Building and Loan Association from Winder Ballard Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson, his wife, dated the third day of July, 1902, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber J. T. T. No. 26, Folio 468, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1907  
at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot of ground in the village of Hebron, in Wicomico County, Maryland, on the Southeast side of and bounding upon Church Street, and bounded on the East by the lot of Eather V. Davis and on the South by the B. C. & A. R. R. and situated 300 feet West of the County Road leading from Quantico to Spring Hill Church, beginning for the outlines of the same at a stob at the Northwest corner of the lot of Eather V. Davis, thence in a Westerly direction by and with said Church Street 50 feet to a stob thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Western line of the Davis lot 168 feet to the railroad, thence in an Easterly direction by and with the Railroad 50 feet to the land of Eather V. Davis, thence in a Northerly direction by and with the said Davis lot to the said Church Street; being the same property which was conveyed to the said Minnie L. Wilson from Marion N. Nelson and wife by deed dated July 3, 1902.

This lot is improved by a good two-story dwelling, nearly new.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.  
JAY WILLIAMS,  
Attorney named in said mortgage.

## HUDSON TUBE STATION.

## Plans Of The Largest Office Building In The World—To Have Finest Of Arcades.

The Hudson companies, the corporation building the great system of tunnels which are to connect Manhattan with New Jersey and the completion of which means the greatest system of underground transportation in the world, recently invited New York reporters over to Jersey City to see the work that is being done toward the realization of the scheme, says the New York Times. The tunnels under the Hudson are all either completed or well under way. The great stations in Manhattan are going up, and it will soon be known exactly when it will be possible for the traveler to go all over Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx as well as a large part of New Jersey without ever coming to the surface of the earth.

As is known, the Hudson companies are boring four tunnels under the Hudson. In Jersey City and Hoboken, running parallel with the river, will be another tunnel which when finished will connect the Jersey City and Hoboken stations of the Pennsylvania, Erie and Lackawanna railroads.

The great terminal on Church street, New York, will be when completed the largest office structure in the world. It is to have 4,000 offices on twenty-two floors and will be the nucleus of all underground railway systems that converge under lower Manhattan, while its population, it is estimated, will be at least 10,000. One thousand persons a minute are expected to pass through its corridors all day long, while the grand total of those in the building every twenty-four hours will reach, it is expected, a total of 800,000 persons.

This great population will be handled by thirty-nine elevators. Twenty-two of the elevators will be express cars, rising without a stop to the eleventh floor.

The two buildings together will occupy 70,000 square feet of ground. The cubic areas will be 14,500,000 cubic feet above ground, 8,650,000 cubic feet below ground, or a total of 23,150,000 cubic feet. The structure will be a fine example of Italian Renaissance. Up to the fourth story it will be built of polished granite and Indiana limestone. Above that it will be built of brick and terra cotta. The public halls will be of marble, handsomely decorated, and the building will be finished in hardwood throughout.

An idea of the size of the building may be obtained by comparing it with the Broad Exchange building, the largest at present in Manhattan, or with the United States Express building. The Broad Exchange contains 7,000,000 cubic feet. The United States Express building contains 2,600,000 cubic feet. Nearly three Broad Exchanges or nearly eight Express buildings could be inserted in the space to be occupied by the Hudson Terminal building.

Here are some figures that give an idea of the amount of material necessary in the construction of this terminal. To build the walls above the curb 18,800,000 bricks will be necessary. There will be 1,300,000 square feet of tile partitions, 4,500 tons of architectural terra cotta, 5,200 doors, 5,000 windows and a total glass area of 120,000 square feet. In the floor arches there will be 1,100,000 cubic feet of concrete, 500,000 square yards of plastering, 16 miles of plumbing pipe, 29 miles of steam pipe, 56 miles of wood base, 65 miles of picture molding, 85 miles of conduits, 118 miles of electric wiring and 30,000 electric lights. Special features of the building will be perhaps the largest electric storage battery in the world and an arcade. This arcade will be a great glass inclosed passageway, lined with shops and booths. It will be larger than any of the famous European arcades, and its promoters say it will be the world's most famous covered shopping street.

Under the building will be the terminal station for the Hudson river tunnels. Passengers will enter upon the street floor and pass down into the stations by stairways, inclined planes and elevators. On the first floor, below the sidewalk, known as the concourse floor, will be waiting stations, restaurants, lunch counters and other conveniences. Below the concourse floor will be train platforms. Passengers will pass down from the concourse floor by means of stairways and elevators to the platforms.

There will be five tracks within the terminal station, running between six platforms. The cars will have openings on the sides and at the ends. Alternate platforms will be used for loading and unloading the cars, so incoming and outgoing passengers cannot collide and there can be no congestion.

The cars will be of steel, each seating nearly fifty persons. It is proposed to operate eight car trains during the rush hours on a headway of one and a half minutes between trains. The passage under the river will probably average three minutes, so that a resident of Jersey City should be able to reach the heart of the Manhattan shopping district in from five to ten minutes.

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## Order Nisi.

Trustin C. Smoot, Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, versus Herbert Casler, Bertha Casler, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in equity No. 1644. January term 1907.

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 2nd day of January, 1907, that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton, attorney named in a certain mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and Bertha Casler, his wife, dated May 9th 1906, recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber E. A. T. No. 51, folio 78, and the distribution made in said report of sales be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of March next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 23 day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.00.

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South-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	9:00	Salisbury	7:30
Philadelphia	11:17	Salisbury	10:00
Wilmington	12:40	Salisbury	10:42
Baltimore	7:50	Salisbury	7:55

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Salisbury	8:01	Delmar	11:24
Cape Charles	5:39	Delmar	4:23
Old Point Comfort	7:55	Delmar	6:20
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45	Delmar	7:30

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:30 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:30 a.m.  
Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 8:00 p.m., Salisbury 9:56 p.m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p.m.

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Traffic Manager, Superintendent.

## Baltimore, Chesapeake &amp; Atlantic

## Railway Company

Schedule effective November 26, 1906.

West Bound.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	Salisbury	12:10
Berlin	6:56	Salisbury	12:28
Salisbury	6:57	Salisbury	12:28
Berlin	6:57	Salisbury	12:28
Boston	6:57	Salisbury	12:28
Claborn	6:57	Salisbury	12:28
Ar. Baltimore	6:57	Salisbury	12:28

East Bound.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Baltimore	9:23	Salisbury	12:10
Claborn	9:23	Salisbury	12:10
Boston	10:11	Salisbury	12:10
Berlin	10:11	Salisbury	12:10
Salisbury	11:47	Salisbury	12:10
Berlin	12:42	Salisbury	12:10
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## STATE.

Denton is to have a skating rink.

Baltimore capitalists will establish near Hagerstown a half-million-dollar cement plant.

Out of 16,489 colored voters in Baltimore, 61 are Democrats and 2 are Prohibitionists.

Baltimore celebrated the anniversary of the birth of the late President William McKinley Tuesday.

Several Havre de Grace young men are endeavoring to organize a company to serve in the State militia.

Fire Saturday afternoon destroyed the public schoolhouse at Crapo. The loss, estimated at \$2,000, is covered by insurance.

To make Talbot roads the best in the State the County Commissioners have placed them under the supervision of 102 representative citizens.

A horned owl measuring 52 inches, tip to tip, was caught by Robert Trimble in cutting down a hollow tree near his home, at Bay View, Cecil county.

The directors of the Talbot Fair Association elected W. Oscar Collier president, to succeed T. Hugglett Henry, and re-elected E. H. Lachmar secretary and treasurer.

Capt. William Baird, United States Army, has been assigned to duty by the War Department, with the Maryland militia and will soon begin an inspection tour throughout this State.

Philip H. L. Meyers, one of the wealthiest citizens of Carroll county, died at his home. He was the largest land owner in Bachman's Valley and his estate is valued at about \$75,000.

An unusual occurrence took place in Baltimore Wednesday when two centenarians died the same day, the parties being Mrs. Louisa M. Este, aged 103 years and Mr. Augustus W. Miles, who was just 100 years old.

Mr. James Beauchamp, a well-known citizen and real estate holder of Caroline county, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home near Concord, Tuesday, in the 74th year of his age. A widow and two children survive.

The steamer Chesapeake, commanded by Capt. Banford, has been hauled out by her owners, the B. C. & A. Ry. Co., probably for the rest of the winter. Her hull is old and is not considered safe when floating ice is about.

Joseph B. Carter, 50 years old, of Smyrna, Del., ex-president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society of which Mr. W. F. Allen of this place is President, died Wednesday at Lakeland, Fla., where he was spending the winter.

The Mayor and Council of Easton are preparing a reorganization of the Fire Department, to consist of a committee composed of the mayor and two councilmen, a marshal, an engineer, an assistant engineer, and such other officials as the committee shall deem proper.

The Mountain City mill, at Frederick which was destroyed by fire in August last, involving a loss, with contents, of nearly \$40,000, is being rebuilt. The new mill and machinery will cost about \$45,000 and will have a capacity of between 700 and 800 barrels of flour a day.

Two-thirds of the stock of the proposed Chestertown, Fairlee and Tolchester trolley line it is reported, has been subscribed by capitalists of New York and Philadelphia. The work of construction will start when the total required capital has been subscribed.

A number of sailing vessels which have been icebound in Annapolis harbor are still in the grasp of the ice, but several steam vessels made the passage in and out, easily breaking a channel through the ice. The water of the Bay, opposite Annapolis, is free of ice.

New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad is having built two new passenger engines. They are to be similar to engines 13 and 16 except in weight. The new engines will be considerably heavier. It is also reported that ten engines are in Altoona shops for repairs for the same road.

It will be interesting to our firemen to know that the committee of Annapolis firemen are already arranging for the State Firemen's Convention, to be held in Annapolis on June 12, 13 and 14. At least two of the Baltimore fire companies will be asked to join the State volunteers at their guests.

The Somerset County Commissioners have appointed Dr. Henry M. Lachmar physician to the jail and vaccine physician for the upper part of the county, and Dr. Charles T. Fisher physician of the almshouse. George H. Myers has been appointed examiner in chancery for the Circuit Court for Somerset county in place of Dr. R. Dennison Danhiell, resigned. Miss Eleanor D. McMaster has been appointed auditor of the Circuit Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her father, William S. McMaster.

An unknown white man, apparently a farmhand, about 38 years old, was struck by an east bound freight train on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad about a mile east of Washington Junction Sunday and instantly killed. Nothing was found on the body that would lead to his identity.

Harrison L. Phillips, former secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, of embezzling \$904 of the Society's money while he was connected with it. Judge Dobler sentenced him to two years in jail.

Dr. James H. Miles died at his residence near St. Mary's city. Dr. Miles was in his eighty-fifth year and was one of the best known and most popular physicians in Southern Maryland. He was a man of great force of character and retained his vigor of mind and body until a few days before his death.

Mrs. Susan Cummings, on behalf of her four grand-children, has entered suit in the Frederick county court against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages for the death of Alonzo E. Reed, who was run over and killed about two years ago.

The Frederick County Commissioners have appropriated about \$20,000 out of the county tax levy of this year for improvements to county roads. The Commissioners have appointed from 10 to 30 road supervisors in each of the twenty-six districts of the county, who will have charge of the improvements.

In order that Robert Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., might see the remains of his father, whom he had not seen in years, the grave of John Miller, who was buried in Riverview Cemetery in Williamsport Monday afternoon, was kept open, under guard, Tuesday, when the son was permitted to view the remains, after which the grave was closed.

In a shooting affray Saturday night in a saloon near Fort Washington, Md., an army post, William S. Winebarger, of the One Hundred and Fourth Company, Coast Artillery, killed Private Gosney, of the Seventeenth Company, Coast Artillery. Winebarger escaped, but this afternoon he surrendered and was placed in the guard house at the fort.

Charles Boardley, colored, who was arrested on December 14 on the charge of the murder of Helen Boyer, colored, at 7 House Court, was acquitted today by Judge Dobler in the Criminal Court, Baltimore. It was thought that Boardley struck the woman over the head with a club, killing her, but it developed that while drunk the woman fell against a stove and fractured her skull.

Had it not been for the prompt arrival and good work of the Volunteer Fire Department, of Easton Saturday night, flames would probably have swept the Eastern section of the town. The fire originated in the second story of a large frame building on East Dover street belonging to Robert F. Walker. The firemen were on the scene in less than eight minutes after the alarm was sounded. They confined the fire to the one building and saved the residence of William Robinson and the store of Garey Bros. Total loss about \$3,000.

Stockholders of the Talbot County Fair Association today received the report of Secretary and Treasurer E. H. Lachmar, which showed that last year's fair at Easton was one of the most successful in the history of the association. All premiums were paid in full, as well as a number of old bills. There is a balance on hand of several hundred dollars. The association is today in a better condition financially than it has been for a number of years. The following board of directors were elected: Elijah W. West, E. H. Lachmar, Frank E. Towars, W. Oscar Collier, Charles W. Sigman, Robert F. Cooper, Albert T. Warner, William Reddie, J. S. E. Pardee, George F. Kinnaman and James A. Gannon. The directors will meet this week and elect a president and secretary and treasurer.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY

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Until a supply of revised requisition Forms No. 3203 can be furnished postmasters desiring a supply of the books of 1-cent stamps will make requisition therefor on Form 3203 by interlining the number desired, and value thereof above the items of books of 1-cent stamps. The smallest number issued to postmasters will be ten.

Postmasters are requested to cause an announcement to be published in the local press of the issue of 1-cent stamps in book form, if it can be done as a news item without expense to the Department. EDWIN C. MADDEN Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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The important considerations are these:

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2—The trees should be of good quality and good kinds. Diseased, scrubby trees are simply cumberers of the ground; only healthy, vigorous ones of the valued kinds such as oaks, chestnuts, poplars, hickories, etc. should be provided for.

3—The growing stock should be of all ages and well distributed. As trees reach maturity and are removed, others of succeeding ages should be coming on to renew the forest. The larger trees should be so distributed over the area as to shade the ground and at the same time give each sufficient room in which to develop in the best form.

4—The soil should be porous, full of organic matter, and covered with a good humus and leaf litter to act as a kind of mulch. Where the trees are well distributed and fires are not allowed to burn the humus and litter, or cattle allowed to tramp the ground, this desirable condition of soil is a natural consequence.

5—The forests should be free of dead trees and branches lying on the ground as these harbor insects and encourage disease as well as furnish fuel for forest fires.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1907.

### Senator Rayner On States' Rights.

United States Senator Isador Rayner in a notable speech in the Senate on Thursday again raised his voice in defense of the doctrine of "States' Rights," and practically attempted to make it the battle cry of the next national campaign. Senator Rayner seems to forget that this question has "once and for all," been settled by the sovereign will of the American people. One of the greatest statesmen in this country said at the time of the formation of the present United States Constitution, "We must either have thirteen weak States or one strong one," and the final decision for the centralization of governmental power of the hands of the Federal Union was the culminating act by which the foundation was laid upon which has since been reared one of the most magnificent governmental structures the world has ever seen.

During the century and a quarter of national existence, the question has repeatedly been raised, and it has been the opinion of the deepest and most profound thinkers of our country that it was absolutely essential that the government should exercise the present powers conferred upon it in the broadest possible way. Especially is this true in view of the fact that all powers not expressly conferred upon it is reserved to the States. There is, therefore, an absolute and positive limitation to the power to be exercised by the general government, and it was principally to this feature that the Senator directed his remarks in his attack upon the President for alleged encroachments by the Executive upon the powers of Congress and the rights of States. We believe, however, it will be a far distant day when any party in this country can win a national election upon a battle cry of this character.

### The Town Clock "Off."

The town clock has been all "off" again during the week, and in its wild rampage has lead the town a chase. On Sunday the church bells were from seven to eight minutes apart, and on Monday morning the whistles at seven o'clock more than ten minutes. It was very evident to note those which were adhering to the correct time, and those which were attempting to follow the lead of the "misguiding" clock.

On Monday afternoon, according to the regulator in Mayor Harper's store, it was still more than six minutes off by actual time, and has continued in its own "happy-go-lucky" way without any interference from anyone, and in accordance with its sweet will and pleasure for sometime.

A situation of this kind is absolutely intolerable. The town clock not only should, but actually does, regulate the entire time of this community, and now for quite a while has had a peculiar standard all its own. We have known per-

sons in the last few weeks who have been repeatedly blaming their own time pieces, and have been constantly changing them to conform to the time of the town clock, and then finally moved their own regulators, believing, as they had right to believe, that the town clock was correct, and that their own watches were the ones in fault. Incorrect time is vastly worse than none, and it should be fixed or stopped. If the clock is in such a condition that it is absolutely impossible to keep correct time it should be stopped, and then fixed so that it will keep the correct time.

We are perfectly willing to admit that Salisbury is swift, but it does not require a rapid town clock to convince the people of this fact. Let us have the correct time!

### The Gas Question.

The efforts now being made by Mayor Harper to bring to a successful termination the gas question now confronting the city authorities, should receive the hearty support of all our people.

The Gas Company now holding a franchise from the city has done practically nothing and has violated the terms under which the charter was granted. It is very evident, therefore, that they cannot legally stand in the way of the granting of a valid charter to another concern, and it is the evident purpose of the Mayor to either compel the present company to proceed with the work or stand aside for some company that will install the necessary plant in this city.

This is unquestionably the correct attitude to be assumed on the subject, and the people are entitled to know whose fault it is that arrangements are not being made for the erection of a plant. That there is *someone* "blocking" the situation is very clearly evident, and the time has come when the people are determined to find out who it is.

Again we say let us have light on the gas question!

### Editorial Jottings.

Vice-President Fairbanks seems to be in the lead for the Presidential nomination next year. But there is no telling what may happen in the political field during the course of a year.

Governor Brown has gone into the drug business. From all accounts however, his operations are not to be confined to Baltimore, but he seems to be quite anxious to give the people of the State a "dose" this fall.

We are in receipt of *The Sun* Almanac for 1907, and wish to assure the publishers that it is a welcome addition to the office. -It is filled with valuable information, and as a book of ready reference on Maryland topics, has no superior in the State.

We are devoutly thankful that we are not running a newspaper in Cuba. The only proper thing, it seems, in Cuba, when two editors get into a controversy is to settle the difficulty at the point of the rapier. We get enough sharp thrusts without a method of this kind.

And so the country is not to be deprived of its annual output of seed furnished by the Government. The members of the House of Representatives could not stand the thought of not being allowed to supply all their numerous constituents with the inevitable package under Government frank, and this little token of remembrance has been the means of keeping many a faint hearted political worker in line for his Washington chief.

After the fourth of March, by the retirement of Senator Blackburn the Senate Democrats will be without a leader. If Senator Bailey, of Texas, had been a little less familiar with the "ins and outs" of the Standard Oil, he would probably have been his successor.

The Thaw trial has developed almost into a farce, and the fact that more than a week has been consumed in the vain endeavor to secure a jury is an absolute travesty upon justice. New York should take a glance across the Hudson for some inspiration in the matter of the administration of criminal justice.

The paving of Mill street from Main to Fulton Station would be comparatively inexpensive, and would be one of the most important improvements along this line that could be made. Most of our downtown merchants are constantly receiving freight at this point, and the street is one of the worst in the city. Its improvement would be of incalculable benefit to all concerned.

The Farmers Institute which was held in this city during the week, was a decided success, and the farmers at the present time are to be congratulated upon the business methods and scientific principles now being made use of in the department of agriculture. The recent prosperous conditions of the American farmers have been due as much to modern methods in the development of the farm as to favorable weather conditions.

Delaware is to be congratulated upon the firm stand taken by its new Senator, Honorable Harry A. Richardson. At the banquet given by him to the members of the legislature who elected him, there were no beverages used which would offend in the slightest the strictest anti-saloonist in the State, and he made no apologies whatever for his action, and on the contrary defended it at the banquet. He has made an excellent beginning, and has set a high standard, which no doubt will be rigidly maintained throughout his incumbency in office.

### Personal.

- Mr. F. H. Grier was in Berlin this week.
- Mr. William Sheppard is slightly better.
- Mr. and Mrs. William T. Riggins are visiting in town.
- Prof. M. T. Skinner left Thursday on a business trip North.
- Miss Wise, of Leesburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. P. Jackson.
- Misses Elizabeth and Victoria Wallis are visiting in Baltimore.
- Mr. Thomas H. Tilghman was in Philadelphia during the week.
- Mrs. H. H. Hinch, who has been visiting Baltimore, has returned.
- Miss Jessie Smith, of Shad Point, spent the week in Pocomoke City.
- Miss Nellie Horsey, of Laurel, is the guest of the Misses Collier.
- Miss Mary P. Collins, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Emma Wood.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Satterfield, of Baltimore, were in town for a few days.
- Miss Nellie Sheppard who was operated on for appendicitis is improving rapidly.
- Miss Florence Bounds, principal of the Hebron School, was in town yesterday.
- Mrs. Theodore Wimbrow, of Berlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Krouse.
- Miss Elizabeth Harvey, who has been visiting in Cambridge, returned home Monday.
- Miss Francis Kendall, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Laura White on William Street.
- Mayor Orlando Harrison and Mr. R. C. Peters, of Berlin, were in town one day this week.
- Mrs. Mary A. Wright, of Cambridge is visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips at the parsonage.
- Mr. C. M. Peters, of the well known Worcester Nursery firm, was in town during the week.
- Miss Doris Dettleback, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowenthal.
- Miss Helen Chaffinch and Mr. Joseph Hull, of Easton, are visiting Miss Ola Day on Lombola street.

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DAY	High	Low	Hour
Friday	54	27	1:00 a.m.
Saturday	53	21	11:00 p.m.
Sunday	53	17	4:00 a.m.
Monday	52	15	6:00 a.m.
Tuesday	55	18	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	42	30	11:00 p.m.
Thursday	41	23	7:00 a.m.

## Town Topics.

Choral Society Tuesday evening.

The merchants have been quite busy for the past week taking stock.

Do not forget the meeting of the Choral Society next Tuesday evening.

Phillips Brothers have finished unloading a nice lot of Pennsylvania wheat this week.

The Lippincott Stock Company will be at Ulman's Opera House February 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor is selling all trimmed hats at half price. Read the "add." It will interest you.

WANTED—A young lady who has had some experience in a millinery work room. Address Box 182.

Mildred and Stella Ward, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Ward are ill at their home with pneumonia.

Miss Anna Schultz has accepted a position at Delmar. She recently graduated from the Eastern Shore College.

Mr. George W. Kemp, of Somerset county, Pa., has purchased for \$8,000 a part of the Cherry Grove farm near Princess Anne.

The Salisbury Machine and Foundry Company is putting in a new 30-horse-power engine in Judge C. F. Holland's launch.

The Auto Grand Self-Playing Piano is attracting considerable attention at Prof. W. T. Dashiell's music store on Main street.

There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital, at the City Hall, Monday, February 4, at four o'clock.

Rev. B. G. Parker will preach on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in Branch Hill Church, at night he will preach in the Athol Baptist Church.

Mr. Charles E. Adkins, of this city and Miss Louise A. Hall, of Hebron, were married Wednesday by Rev. J. M. Yingling in Laurel.

There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier on Division street.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination at the post-office Tuesday for Food and Drug Inspector, salary of \$2,000 per annum.

The only cutter appearing during the light snow this week was that of Mr. John W. Dashiell, Register of Wills, who drove from Fruitland to Salisbury.

The street contractors are at work paving Camden street from Dock to the bridge, and the lower part of Main street from the brick pavement to the Pivot Bridge.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered tomorrow morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., is pastor.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith for the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, on Monday February 11th, at their home 228 Main street.

The Salisbury Choral Society will resume its meeting on next Tuesday evening at the Eastern Shore College. It is earnestly hoped that a large attendance will be present.

Mr. Cecil Bounds, book-keeper for B. L. Gillis & Son, has accepted a position as book-keeper in the Salisbury National Bank, to take the place of Mr. Harvey Morris, resigned.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association is to be held at the Jamestown Exposition instead of at Ocean City. The dates for the convention have not yet been definitely fixed.

Mr. Lacy Thoroughgood has made a decided improvement in the appearance of the windows of his up-town store by having the ceilings lowered, and the lights attractively arranged.

Presiding Elder R. F. Gayle, Rev. T. N. Potts, D. D., and Messrs. Harry Dennis, Isaac L. Price and W. A. Crew were entertained by Mr. George T. Houston at his home Thursday evening.

The Salisbury Athletic Club decided at the last meeting to disband, owing to the lack of interest being taken by the members in the work. Mr. James Lowe will use the club rooms for a carriage repository.

Dr. H. Laird Todd celebrated the 77th anniversary of his birth Tuesday evening by a family reunion at his home on Park avenue. His entire family, including his children and grand children were present.

The Salisbury Electric Light, Heat and Power Company has been replacing its old wires during the week with new copper wire and it is expected that better service will be given the patrons than formerly, especially in the suburbs.

The official board of Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church, of Crisfield, has decided to purchase a pipe organ for the church. Rev. Louis Randall, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant church in this city, is now in charge of the Crisfield church, and it is largely through his efforts that the organ has been secured.

Rev. George H. Strauss, of Chester, Pa., is expected to preach at the Division Street Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Strauss was formerly a missionary on the West coast of Africa, and is an interesting talker.

Mr. W. B. Miller has been selected to represent Salisbury in April at a meeting of the Social Service Club, of Baltimore, at which time plans are to be discussed for the permanent organization of a State conference of charities and correction.

There was a large attendance Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant Church at the men's meeting. Rev. W. T. M. Beale preached an appropriate sermon and addresses were also made by Rev. W. S. Phillips, pastor of the church, and Messrs. E. S. Adkins and F. Leonard Wailes.

Dr. Charles R. Truitt, will leave shortly for Georgia and North Carolina, where he will examine tracts of timber, with a view to making extensive purchases. Dr. Truitt has been contemplating this move for several years, and will begin operations as soon as he can get together a large amount of stumpage.

Several changes occurred in the directorate of the Salisbury National Bank at its recent meeting. Jay Williams, Esq., being elected vice-president in the place of Mr. William B. Tilghman, and Mr. W. B. Miller having been elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Tilghman.

A number of our local teachers have been requested to participate in the conference of teachers to be held in Easton on the 8 and 9 of February. Prof. Walter Haffington and Miss Van Cleave being among the number. County Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds has also been requested to take part in the deliberations.

It is understood that Rev. E. P. Perry, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Mardela Springs, who is well known in Salisbury, will resign at the end of his present pastorate. He has greatly built up the church during the time he has been with it, and his many friends in this county will be sorry to see him leave.

A board of examiners consisting of Major Adams, Captains Teakle, Hearst and Tripp, of the First Infantry, assembled in Salisbury on Monday to examine H. W. Owens, A. W. Woodcock and G. R. Humphreys, as officers of Company I. Captain Owens has rented the second and third floors of the Truitt building which will hereafter be used as an Armory for this company.

Mr. B. P. Valentine is the agent for Wilcomco county of the sale of the new stock food, Dried Sugar Beet Pulp. Mr. Valentine has made a personal test of the food with a large number of his own cattle, and has found it to be all he claims. It is a most excellent food for fattening stock, and it is claimed will increase the supply of milk from cows 25 to 50 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenthal entertained their employees at a theatre party Tuesday evening at Ulman's Opera House. After the play, supper was served at the Palm Garden. The following were present: Miss Minnie Elliott, Mrs. Annie Ingersoll, Miss Margaret Disharoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal, Mrs. Harry Mumford, Miss Cora Turner, and Mrs. Eva Parsons.

The city has purchased from the county all the old bricks and stone taken up from the old pavements in front of the Court House. The bricks were sold at the rate of \$4.50 per thousand and the stone at fifty cents per running foot. The stone is to be used at the crossings and will be a decided improvement over the wooden ones now in use. It is expected that nearly all of the wooden crossings will be replaced by others of this kind.

A deal has just been closed by Mr. R. McKenney Price by which he is to supply a big water outfit for the Northampton Lumber Company at Nassawadox, Virginia. He will put in a large tank which will supply a large number of houses. He has also made a contract with Mr. Presgraves for the erection of a large windmill and standpipe at his farm near Fruitland, where extensive stables are now being built.

Extensive improvements are to be made in the Mill street property of Messrs. B. L. Gillis and Son, and it is proposed to erect large brick stables on the lot recently purchased from the Gottschalk estate, and the present warehouse is also to be very much enlarged, by the addition of a two-story building which will be used as grain elevators and equipped with conveyors and other devices for handling grain.

Postage stamps of the issue of 1907 to be on sale at the Presidential offices will bear on their face the name of the State and the city in which the postoffice is situated. The chief reason for this innovation is said to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big postoffice robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals. Another reason is to enable the postoffice department to determine the amount of business done by the different offices.

Arrangements are being completed for the Y. M. C. A. Conference which is to be held in this city March 15, 16 and 17. On Sunday afternoon the 17th, a men's meeting will be held, and it is probable that the Assembly Hall of the Masonic Temple will be used for this purpose. The opening session Friday night, it is expected, will be held in one of the churches, and several prominent speakers are expected to be present.

At the meeting of the City Council Monday evening a resolution was passed to have the President of the Salisbury Gas Company appear before the Council Monday night in reference to their charter. Mr. J. J. Harlick Horn, of Wilmington, Delaware, representing the Standard Bithullthio Company, was before the Council to explain the merits of his paving, and to endeavor to get the Council to use bithullthio on Division and Camden Avenue, instead of bricks. He had samples of his material before the Council. Nothing was done with the matter Monday evening.

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Mr. R. N. Dawson, of England, is visiting Messrs. Clyde and Presgrave, at Tony Tank. Mr. Dawson has been in this country for some time and is quite favorably impressed with it. He is a well-known turfman and has a large number of rovers in the old country.

Messrs. S. P. Woodcock and Company, real estate brokers, have sold the "William Ennis Farm" occupied by Olin Elzey, to Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr. The price paid is understood was \$3,000. They have also sold the "Rice Farm" in Rockwalkin to Mr. C. D. Graves, of New York. The purchase price being 2,500. The "Marion Hearn Farm" near Rockwalkin, containing about one hundred acres, was also sold by them during the week, to Mr. R. C. Crew, of New York, the price being \$3,000.

The Lippincott Stock Company opens at Ulman's Opera House February 7, for a three night's engagement. It is without doubt the strongest dramatic organization playing at popular prices on the road this season. Mr. Lippincott has surrounded himself with a capable company and has spent a great deal of money in purchasing special scenery for his different productions. Special mention must be made of the scenery of "Jim's Secret," and the other plays will be equally as interesting.

A large number of rural routes are to be abolished by the Post Office Department according to recent inspections made by the rural route inspectors. All routes that do not come up to the standard required by the Department in the matter of the number of pieces handled by the carriers, will be abolished. As yet no routes have been ordered discontinued in this county, but it is not improbable that several will be, in view of the fact that the amount of mail on several routes is considerably below the number of pieces required.

It is understood that the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Company is preparing to improve its property in this city by the paving of what is known as Railroad avenue. The plans will include the paving of this street from East Church to the junction of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad with the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic. When these improvements are completed, it will give the down town merchants a continuous line of paved streets from their places of business to the junction.

The Court of Appeals will reconvene on February 12 instead of February 5, as first fixed. The further adjournment is for the purpose of allowing time for the printing of records and briefs in the cases to be argued. The assignment for the opening day: Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30.

Mr. Charles J. Birkhead, of the Birkhead-Shockley Company, entertained at dinner Sunday at the Peninsula Hotel all the members of the company, the employees and their families, in all about 23. A splendid dinner was served. The guests were: Messrs. S. H. Carey, Arley W. Carey, Arley Shockley, Cleveland Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White and Miss White, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hearn and Miss Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilghman and son, Misses Sadie Malone, Annie Parker, Annie Hudson, Daisy Brittingham and Ruth Morris.

There was a large attendance Monday and Tuesday at the Farmers Institute which was held at the Court House. The farmers of the county were out in force and there was an average attendance at each session of over two hundred. The corn exhibit, which was supposed to have been one of the most instructive and interesting features of the institute proved to be a decided disappointment, there being but one exhibit, that of Mr. Albert Bradley, of near Salisbury, who was awarded the scholarship at the Maryland Agricultural College. Mr. William L. Amoss, director of the institutes for the State was in attendance and had charge of the meetings.

### Marriage Licenses.

White—Willard H. Palmer 28; Annie Smith 23.  
Walter M. Phillips 22; Anna Dorothy Messick 20; appl. Charles V. Hughes.  
Samuel Johnson 26; Sadie Mulden, 21, of Somerset county.  
William Henry Thomas 28, of Frederick County; Sarah Emily Veasey, 23; appl. William G. Baker, Jr.  
Erskine P. Horseman 22; Katie R. Messick 19; appl. Oscar S. Dunn.  
Colored—Irving H. Leatherbury 25; Edith S. Miles 24, of Somerset county.

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## JAP TROOPS IN HAWAII

Two Regiments Said to Be at Honolulu.

## MANY WAR VETERANS AMONG THEM

Whatever may be the sentiment of the mainland relative to the existing Japanese war scare and the recommendation of the president that the Japanese be admitted to citizenship, the people of the Hawaiian Islands regard the present situation as exceedingly grave and, furthermore, view with the keenest alarm the future of Hawaii in event of the president's recommendation being enacted by congress, writes a Honolulu correspondent of the New York Herald.

Notwithstanding denials from Washington, the rumor still prevails at Honolulu that two regiments of Japanese veterans, fully officered from colonel down, are in and about Honolulu waiting the signal to take possession of that city. No outward evidence of such military organization is given, but the secret agents of the United States government have obtained details that caused them to cable the information to Washington.

The members of these regiments are working in various capacities in and about the city. A very significant fact has been observed about the character of the Japanese who have been coming to Honolulu lately from Japan. It has been noticed that the recent arrivals have been a harder and better set up class of men than those who formerly came. Many of them have been wearing their war medals, and this display of war records has been especially noted by observers. The local newspapers are treating the situation as one that is much more grave than the average person realizes. In this connection it is urged that the territorial authorities do nothing for the present that will arouse the resentment of the Japanese.

It is believed that not a little of the feeling in Japan against America was due to the manner of treating various Japanese in Hawaii under the territorial laws and regulations. Japanese doctors have been refused licenses to practice unless they could take the examinations in the English language. Japanese hack drivers were regulated against by the legislature, and other efforts were made by the lawmakers to prevent the Japanese competing with citizens in various occupations and businesses. Practically all of these efforts were made in violation of treaty rights.

The residence of the Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands has developed one fact most positively, a fact that is being urged as the most material consideration against his being naturalized. This is the nonassimilative character of the race. The Hawaiians are among the most open hearted, hospitable people in the world. They are ready to receive almost any race, with the exception of the negro, upon friendly terms. The Chinese have in numerous instances shown that they could and would profit by this feeling and have taken natives, among the lower classes as a rule, for wives. But not so the Japanese.

If ever the Japanese avail themselves of the privilege of becoming American citizens—in the event, of course, of President Roosevelt's recommendation being followed by congress—the Japanese will become Americans with a mental reservation. And this reservation will be that they will not fight against Japan. A number of Japanese have been asked if they would like to become American citizens. In practically every instance they replied that they would. It was then explained to them that among the obligations that they would undertake in such event would be to pledge to fight against their emperor if America and Japan ever went to war. To a man every Japanese immediately replied that he could not fight against his emperor.

With the Japanese as citizens the day of Hawaii as American territory will eventually pass. Previous to annexation to the United States the Hawaiian Islands were in increasing danger of becoming absorbed eventually by Japan. With the "little brown men" enrolled as American subjects that condition will become a reality.

No official census of the Japanese in these islands has been taken recently, but it is believed from various reliable sources that they number about 70,000, or about 40 per cent of the entire population. There are at least 10,000 able-bodied Japanese men living on the island of Oahu and in Honolulu constantly, so that the recent estimate made by the military intelligence officers of only two regiments of Japanese soldiers being in Honolulu is thought to be inadequate to the real conditions. Opposed to this organization are only one battalion of United States regulars and about 5,700 registered voters on this island. The community would be entirely helpless against the Japanese should Japan order the co-operation of her people in Honolulu. Similar conditions prevail on all of the other islands.

Just as the Japanese men have been crowding out citizens from various lines of occupation throughout the islands, so the children of the former are now gradually and with increasing rapidity crowding into the Hawaiian public schools.

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One of the novelties of the new year is "A Cheerful Year Book" for engagements and other serious matters, accompanied by philosophic and moral aphorisms for the instruction of youth, the inspiration of maturity and the solace of age, by F. M. Knowles, the same being illustrated by tasteful and illuminating pictures by C. F. Lester and the whole being introduced and concluded with profound and edifying remarks by Carolyn Wells, who describes her task as "prolog-rolling." The production is a humorous picture book to keep the spirits up as the days go by, with a handy diary attached. Some of Mr. Knowles' philosophic aphorisms are as follows:

"It doesn't take much skill to write a love letter, but it may to get it back."  
"Some men are never so solitary as when alone with their thoughts."  
"A girl in the kitchen is worth two in the parlor."  
"The contented man thinks of himself not as less fortunate than some, but as more fortunate than many."  
"When a boy has a fight mother says, 'Did you get hurt?' father says, 'Did you spoil your clothes?' brother says, 'Did you lick him?'"

## ETIQUETTE OF LOLLIPOPS.

Bad Form for Japanese Children to Eat Sweets in the Streets.

While agitation is in progress on the question of Japanese attending American schools a slight light thrown on the deformed demand of Japanese school children at home is interesting, says a Seattle dispatch. The minister of education, Mr. Makino, according to Tokyo advices, recently issued private instructions to governors of prefectures concerning the behavior of school children on the streets. The minister says: "Boys and girls are to be seen eating sweets and fruits on their journeys to and from school. This habit is to be condemned at once as very bad manners. This highly reprehensible conduct tends to impair the youthful character, and the social manners and education are likewise affected. I urge upon you, therefore, to take stringent measures to put a stop to this evil."

## A Fearful Duel.

The most terrible duel fought at any time in Paris was the one between Colonel D., an old Bonapartist officer, and M. de G., of the Gardes du Corps, a mere youth, but of herculean strength. The two men, lashed together so as to leave their right arms free, were armed with short knives, placed in a hackney coach and driven at a tearing gallop around the Place de la Concorde. They were taken out of the coach dead. The colonel had eighteen stabs, the youth only four, but one of these had pierced his heart.

## DRILLED TO BE FOOLS.

Russian Recruits Taught That They Shall Kill and Not Think.

The Russian newspapers are taking advantage of the recruiting season to attack the stupid manner in which recruits are trained, writes Robert Crozier Long, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York American and Journal. This training is modeled on the saying of the late General Dragomiroff that the duty of a soldier is to kill, not to think.

The first question now put to all young soldiers by their company commander is, "What would you do if you met a Japanese?" The answer which all recruits know they are expected to give is, "Kill him." The following colloquy is given as a genuine example of what often takes place. The commander begins:

"What would you do if you met a Japanese?"  
"Kill him, your honor."  
"And if you met two?"  
"Kill them, your honor."  
"But if there were a hundred?"  
"Kill them, your honor."  
"One man couldn't kill a hundred. You should answer, 'I would retire honorably.'"  
"I should retire honorably."  
"And if you met a cow?"  
"I should kill her."  
"Think, fool! Why should you kill a cow?"  
"I should retire honorably, your honor."  
"No. You would take the cow by the horn and lead her to the stall."  
"Yes, your honor. I would lead her to her stall."  
"And if you met me?"  
"I should kill you, your honor."  
"You would kill me?"  
The recruit turned red, looked stupid and, scratching his head, answered:  
"Yes, your honor. Kill you first, then retire honorably and lead you to your stall."

## Gum Chewing Council.

Portland's councilmen will soon be able to qualify as members of the Gum Chewers' association, says the Portland Oregonian. Since they decried themselves several weeks ago the privilege of smoking while in session because some of them thought it undignified, they have taken to the pop and tuffi fruit. The other afternoon when the body was in session seven of twelve present were chewing with all their might and main.

## Too Much at Stake to Forget.

"When you are absorbed in your business cares downtown today, Herbert, you will forget your little wife entirely."  
"No, darling. That steak you cooked for me with your own sweet hands this morning for breakfast will keep you in my memory every minute of the day."

## APPLE LOVER'S HOBBY

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## CHICAGOAN'S RECIPE FOR OPTIMISM

Charles E. Tomlinson, a wealthy young Chicagoan, who for a week expounded the "apple club" idea in New York, left town recently for Boston, where he intended to spring apples and optimism on the Hub. Before departing he declared at his hotel that the literature he has sent out regarding his particular hobby, together with his personal efforts, has already gained 1,000 new members in the New York city "orchard" for the Apple Club of America, which had its inception in the Windy City, where he belongs, says the New York Times.

To be an appleite you must either have or acquire an appetite for apples, for you must first take a solemn oath to assimilate at least one apple a day. You also have to pledge yourself to urge all your friends to join the city or village "orchard" to which you have sworn allegiance.

Tomlinson, leading spirit of the Apple club, is a normal looking man of thirty or so, who wears good clothes and whose present mission in life is to talk apples and the sure benefits to be derived from their consumption. If eating one apple a day will make a person healthy Tomlinson's ruddy cheeks and stalwart frame would indicate that his daily allowance is at least three pippins. When he received interviewers he at once extended to them hospitality in the shape of a Maiden's Blush apple.

"May I ask, Mr. Tomlinson, if you are in the apple business?" politely inquired one reporter. Mr. Tomlinson smiled.

"Not exactly," said he. "That is, I'm not in the business except to get people to eat apples for their own good, you know. Apples are God's own medicine. You'd be surprised to know how much good there is tied up inside an apple. I have come to realize it, and while traveling over the world on a pleasure trip I am now making I am going to send out thousands of circulars about apples and do all the talking for them I can."

Mr. Tomlinson said he was paying all the expenses of spreading the apple propaganda to the benighted and he had derived a lot of fun out of his apple apostleship.

"People sometimes look at me and listen to me as though they thought me a trifle dippy in the upper story," he observed thoughtfully. "Sometimes, in fact, I almost think so myself, but honestly I'm not. [With great frankness.] I'll only confess to a mania for apples and getting folks to eat them regularly. I'd like to have you chaps become converts and help the good thing along among your friends."

"Apples breed optimism, energy, cheerfulness and ambition. There's no mistaking it. You have an apple analyzed by a chemist some day and find out what it contains. You'll be more interested if you find out for yourself. Ask any physician what he thinks about apples as a food. Ask any member of the Apple Club of America."

"Are dried apples equally good?" interrupted one of the interviewers.

"Now," said Mr. Tomlinson, with great disgust. "They won't do. You've got to eat the original fruit, one good fresh specimen a day at least, and you've got to stick to it. I want to say, too, that lemons are barred."

"Do you have to have faith in the apple when you eat it?" was inquired.

"Not necessarily," said the apple's advocate, in no wit embarrassed, "although that may possibly help some in the case of a confirmed groucher who wants to get cured. But even without faith I've known of an epileptic bachelors, victims of an epileptic existence, who were cured of their tantrums through eating apples regularly. Apples cure the worst cases of pessimism that ever were. It doesn't matter whether you believe in 'em or not."

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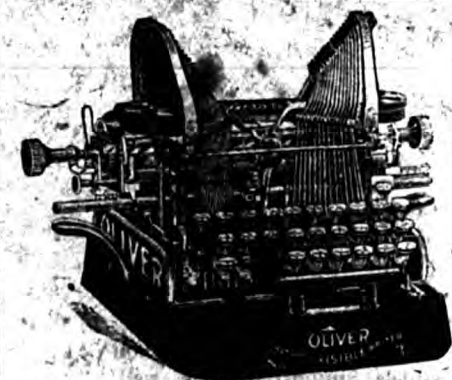
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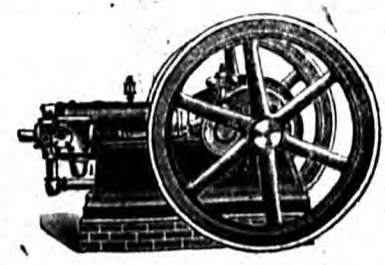
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"The following day one passenger called out, 'Third floor,' and the other said 'Next' at the same time. I thought I knew my business that time. I hustled the third floor man right up to his landing and took the chap who wanted 'next' on to the fourth floor. He was angry also. 'What did you bring me up here for when I wasn't looking?' he thundered. 'Didn't you hear me say next?' 'Yes,' said I, 'but the other man said third.' 'I don't give a rap,' said he, 'what the other man said. We were then on the first floor, and when I said next didn't that mean second? I'll report you for inattention, that's what I'll do.'"

"And that is what he did to," sighed the operator. "Clearly the word 'next' ought to be abolished."—New York Sun.

## The Old Fashioned "Hired Girl."

The "hired girl" we never, never alluded to her as "the maid" in the small American town or quiet country place where you and I were "raised" was like one of the family, and mother was glad to have her help, and none of us put on any frills with her, and she was not compelled to put on any frills of cap or apron with us. Ofttimes, especially in the quiet country places, her social standing was as good as that of anybody else. Usually she was one of a grown family of girls. There was plenty of help at her house, and so she came and assisted our mother at our house. In their hours of ease mother and she discussed the neighborhood gossip together. The "hired girl" had her beau, a neighbor's child, sheepish son, and much was she joked about him, and finally, after years of faithful and friendly servitude, she married him. We went to the wedding, and it was quite a social affair, with much temperate merriment and with many cheap but useful presents.—Everybody's Magazine.

## Webster's Compliment.

While it is well known that Daniel Webster in speaking of General Taylor's candidacy for the office of president pronounced it "a nomination not fit to be made," he never failed to do justice to the general's military abilities and eminent service in the field. On one occasion he paid the old soldier a delicate and well deserved compliment. General Taylor was complaining of the crowds of people who daily besieged him soon after his accession to the presidency.

"They interfere," he said, "with my official engagements and violate my domestic retirement, but still I do not wish to turn my back upon my friends."

"You never did upon your enemies, general," Mr. Webster instantly replied.

## The Snob.

The snob cultivates a man or a woman not because he expects to get a job or a loan out of either, but because he thinks either can help him along into society's elect. He cuts a former acquaintance because the unfortunate person seems to be of no use in his own social advancement. He suppresses the impulse that may lead him to dislike useful people and like useless ones just as the ambitious bank clerk suppresses his small extravagances, his fondness for the race track. Because social position seems so important to him he admires excessively those who have it and snubs those whose position he deems inferior to his own.—New York Mail.

## The Toad and Its Skin.

The toad sheds its skin at certain periods, the old one coming off and leaving a new one, which has been formed underneath. In its shed, it does not give its cast off coat away to any poorer toad, and there are no toads dealing in second hand raiment. Neither does it leave its cast off jacket on the ground after the fashion of the shiftless snake. It swallows its overcoat at one mouthful, converting its stomach into a portmanteau.

## Noses Out of Joint.

When I was a girl, the aristocratic nose was high, beautifully modeled, rising in a delicately waving ridge and at the tip standing well out from the face and not turned up. But now the fashion has completely changed. The pretty women one sees portrayed in illustrated papers and magazines very seldom have much to speak of in the way of noses.—Dowager in London Chronicle.

## The Difficulty About Our Composers.

"Who is your favorite composer?" inquired the artistic person. "I can't say just at this moment," answered Mr. Cumrox, with an appealing glance at his wife, "but it's somebody whose music I can't remember and whose name I can't pronounce."—Washington Star.

Wicked men cannot be friends either among themselves or with the good.—Socrates.

## A Mother's Argument.

"The most to be regretted act of my life," says a commander of the navy, "was a letter I wrote to my mother when about seventeen years of age. She always addressed her letters to me as 'my dear boy.' I felt at that time I was a man, or very near it, and wrote saying that her constant addressing me as a 'boy' made me feel displeased. I received in reply a letter full of reproaches and tears. Among other things, she said: 'You might grow to be as big as Goliath, as strong as Samson and as wise as Solomon; you might become ruler of a nation or emperor of many nations, and the world might revere you and fear you, but to your devoted mother you would always appear in memory in your innocent, unpretentious, unself conceited, unimpaired babyhood. In those days when I washed and dressed and kissed and worshipped you, you were my idol. Nowadays you are becoming part of a gross world by contact with it, and I cannot bow down to you and worship you, but if there are manhood and maternal love transmitted to you, you will understand that the highest compliment that mother love can pay you is to call you 'my dear boy.''"

## Some Old Time Giants.

Cajanus, a Swedish giant who was nine feet high, was on exhibition in London in 1742, and several old handbills still exist which set forth the measurements of this freak of nature. Thirty years later we have Charles Byrne, who was eight feet four inches in height in his stockinged feet. He, however, died young, at the age of twenty-two, from hard drinking. Cotter O'Byrne, another Irish giant, followed a few years later. He was born at Kinsale in 1761 and at the age of fifteen was eight feet high. This by the time he was twenty-three had increased to nine feet four inches, and then he changed his name to O'Brian in order to make people think that he was descended from King Brian Borohme and went on exhibition. At that business he, of course, soon realized a very comfortable fortune and retired, dying at Clifton on Sept. 8, 1804. He will especially provided that his body should be thrown into the sea in order to prevent the surgeons from cutting it up.

## No Rhyme For Tipperary.

A poet once jumped to the conclusion that there was no rhyme to Tipperary and said so, whereupon an indignant Irishman, who chanced also to be a bit of a versifier, pounced upon him and poked fun at him in a lengthy poem, every other line of which rhymed or was supposed to rhyme with the place in question. Thus:

A hard there was in and quandary  
To find a rhyme for Tipperary.  
Long labored he through January,  
Yet found no rhyme for Tipperary.  
Toiled every day in February,  
But toiled in vain for Tipperary.  
Searched Hebrew text and commentary,  
But searched in vain for Tipperary.

And so on through many scores of stanzas, ending up with:

He paced about his aviary,  
Burst in despair his dictionary,  
Blow up sky high his secretary,  
And then in wrath and anger swore he  
There was no rhyme for Tipperary.

## Glasses and the Eyes.

Every one knows that in using a field glass it is necessary to adjust it to a proper focus. Suppose that you put one of the tubes at your focus and the other tube at a focus that suited some one else and then you looked through both tubes. You would have a more or less blurred vision, and if you kept on looking the chances are that you would feel giddy and get a headache. Now, the two eyes are supposed to have an equal natural focus, and when by any chance that focus is unequal a headache results. The remedy is a pair of glasses or a single glass to make the eyes equal in power.

## The Danes.

The Danes, or Northmen, first became prominent in European history in 793, when they began to ravage the north coast of France and southern shores of Great Britain. The daring of these hardy seamen was remarkable, for in their small ships they even penetrated the Mediterranean and became terrors to the seaboard population of Italy, Sicily and Greece. The first king of Denmark is said to have been Skjold, 60 B. C.

## All It Needed.

"I made this potato salad for you myself," smiled she. "Isn't it delicious?"

"It would be," assented her husband, "if you had put a little more oil and vinegar and pepper and mustard seed and horseradish in the dressing and introduced a sliced egg or two and a few white onions and left half of the potatoes out."

## Too Fast.

"The first day he went out with his new auto he got pulled."

"For going fast?"

"No; quite the opposite."

"I don't see."

"For stopping fast. He had to hire a farmer to haul him home."—Houston Post.

## The Boss.

"There's a man at the door, pa," called little Willie from the lower hall, "who wants to see the boss of the house."

"Tell your mother," called pa.

"Tell the cook," promptly called his mother.—Philadelphia Press.

## Not Too Abrupt.

Radical changes in clothing are seldom safe, at least so the old time grandmothers held. The putting off of winter underwear was likely to be a gradual and prolonged process. That this belief in deliberate adjustment was widespread and inclusive is shown in W. P. Frith's story of his life. He was engaged in painting a portrait of Mrs. Birt, the wife of a prominent business man, who used to bring her little dog to share her sittings.

Mr. Birt was a great lover of dogs, but he entertained a strong aversion to dog collars, so I was surprised one day when Mrs. Birt brought her favorite dog, Ducky, to see a band around the little animal's neck.

"I thought you objected to dog collars, Mrs. Birt," I said. "I see Ducky sports one today."

"Oh, no, that's not a dog collar," returned the lady. "It's only a piece of flannel. The poor dear has had a dreadful cold and a sore throat. She has worn flannel night and day."

"Surely that is too narrow to do any good. The strip is no wider than a collar."

"Oh, it was wider, of course. We have gradually lessened it. She is leaving it off by degrees."

## Nothing but the Truth.

Buncum—My physician tells me I am working too hard.

Markus—The M. D. evidently knows his business.

Buncum—Why do you think so?

Markus—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard.—Detroit Tribune.

## The Difference.

Mike—Klin yez tell me phwat's th' difference betwixt humor an' wit, Pat?

Pat—Well, it's lakke th' difference betwixt yare wure wofle tickles ye under th' chin wid a shtraw from th' broom an' whin she hits ye over th' head wid th' handle av ut.—Judge.

## A Celebrated Clock.

The art of the clockmaker has achieved many remarkable triumphs during many centuries. Sometimes it is a clock wonderful for the complexity of its movements and its busy population of automata that attracts our admiration, like that in the Cathedral of Strassburg. At other times the immense size of the machinery and the dials excites astonishment. This is the case with the celebrated clock in the tower of the Church of St. Rombaut at Mechlin. A writer in La Nature thinks this clock possesses the largest dial that exist in the world. There are four of them, one on each side of the great square tower, and their extreme diameter is nearly thirty-seven and one-half feet. The figures showing the hours are nearly six and one-half feet high, and the hands have a length of nearly twelve feet.

## Who Gets the Vote?

"Do you see that man there?" remarked a barber to a customer in his chair. "Well, he has had one and the same job for the past forty-seven years and has been married all that time, and his wife has never at any time during that period known what salary her husband was getting. The wife gets so much a week and no more and has never been able to learn what amount of money her husband has been receiving in exchange for his labor. Now, what bothers me is which should have the diamond medal—I say diamond, as in this case the finest would seem to be needed—the man for being able to so long baffle a woman's curiosity or the woman for surviving so long an unsatisfied curiosity."—Columbus Dispatch.

## Mastered the Q.

Hundreds of people have cured themselves of impediments in speech. One of last year's mayors as a young man used to find it almost impossible to pronounce words beginning with a "q." Every day for months he used to walk across St. James' park practicing this sentence aloud, "A quantity of quicksilver quietly quartered in a quagmire," until he conquered the impediment. Today he is one of the most fluent speakers in England.—London Tit-Bits.

## Why He Wanted an Autograph.

A young man once wrote to William Dean Howells for his autograph. The novelist replied in a typewritten line: "Have you bought my last book?"

The young man answered: "I have not. I want to sell your autograph in order to get money enough to buy it."

## Not Bird Built.

"There was a strange man here to see you today, papa," said little Ethel, who met her father in the hall as he came home.

"Did he have a bill?"

"No, papa. He had just a plain nose."

## As a Starmer.

Doctor—Madam, your husband must have absolute rest. Madam—Well, doctor, he won't listen to me. Doctor—A very good beginning, madam—a very good beginning.—Illustrated Bits.

## He Was the Limit.

He—Do you think it would be foolish of me to marry a girl who was my intellectual inferior? She—More than foolish—impossible.—Answers.

Want of care does us more harm than want of knowledge.—Proverb.



## COUNTY.

## Nanticoke.

Mr. Walter D. Conway, of Baltimore, was in Nanticoke Friday.

Miss Ada Travers returned Sunday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary H. Messick and little Mary Travers, of Tvaskin, are visiting Mrs. J. Ware Willing.

The cold wave this week brought joy to the young people, for there has been lots of ice and they have enjoyed skating.

Mrs. Hobart J. Willing and little daughters, Georgia and Gladys, were guests of Mrs. Rebecca Turner Wednesday.

Miss Annie Conway, who is attending school here, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Conway, at Wetipquin.

Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. R. L. Leatherbury, of Salisbury, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Turner, and while in Nanticoke were guests of Mrs. E. S. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Travers, Miss Margaret and Master William, and their guest, Miss Lansdale, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Travers.

Miss Myrtle White, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, returned home Friday. Her many friends are delighted to hear that her health is much improved.

Miss Lula May Harrington, daughter of Mr. G. T. Harrington, of Nanticoke, and Mr. Frank Tabling, of Baltimore, were married in that city Tuesday, January 29th inst. Mrs. Tabling, who was one of Nanticoke's most accomplished young ladies, has made Baltimore her home for several years. Mr. Tabling holds a lucrative position with the firm of Goldenburg Bros. The happy couple arrived in Nanticoke Wednesday morning and will spend their honeymoon at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Thos. J. Walter.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. W. D. Turner, which occurred at her home in Salisbury, Sunday, January 27th. Mrs. Turner had been in poor health for some time, but her family did not consider her condition serious. Just one month ago they moved from here to Salisbury and Mrs. Turner looked forward to living in her new home with much pleasure, but though surrounded with everything to make life happy, the death angel entered and took her away to another and a brighter home, leaving the husband and children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family, and though they cannot now understand the providence which took from them their loved one, "Sometime in the coming years, it may be in the better land, they'll read the meaning of their tears, Someday perhaps they'll understand."

## Brown's Corner.

Mr. Arthur Adkins was the guest of Miss Nettie Brown last Sunday.

Mr. George W. Farlow spent Sunday evening with Miss Lillie Gordy.

Mr. Watson Lecates and family spent Sunday night with Mr. Berry Brown.

Mr. T. N. Hastings and family spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordy.

Mr. Walter Mitchell and Misses Minnie Lecates and Mamie Gordy spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Lelia White and son, of Delmar, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown.

There was a grand social at the home of Mr. W. A. Oliphant last Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Della Brown, Mary Riggin, Ella, Lillie, Della, Bertha, Amelia and Ruth Oliphant, Lillie Gordy, Bertha Adkins, Mary Leonard, Cora Hastings, Nettie and Carrie Brown and Pearl English, of Mandala Springs. Messrs. N. J. and Arthur Adkins, Norman, Albert and Walter Brown, Edwin Powell, George W. Farlow, James and Walter Mitchell, Clarence Guthrie, Elmer Culver, W. O'Neil, Lawrence Dennis, Alva Dunn, Frank Nichols and Marion Oliphant.

## Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond and wife were the guests of Mr. James Lewis last Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Trull was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson Sunday.

Messrs. King Lewis, Wm. B. Rayne and Willis Webb made a business trip to Berlin Monday.

## Capitola.

Mr. Grover Toadvine returned home Sunday last.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin visited White Haven last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Lankford was the guest of Mrs. M. M. Davis Sunday last.

Mr. John B. Roberts, of Princess Anne, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin spent Monday and Tuesday as the guest of Miss Hatlie Dasbiell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis were the guests of Mrs. George Riall, of Tyaskin, Sunday last.

Mr. Fulton Waller, who has been absent for quite a while, returned to his home Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford and family spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford.

Misses Florence Mezick, Virgil Lankford and Mamie Catlin were entertained by Miss Audrey Mezick last Tuesday.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, February 3d, as follows: Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; Preaching, 11.30 a. m.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin, who spent the past week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horseman, returned to her home Monday last.

Mr. Waldo Tavior, who spent the past week at Nanticoke as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nannie Travers, returned to his home Monday last.

Messrs. Harry S. Bradshaw, of Nanticoke, Howard Waller and Waldo Taylor, of Green Hill, were entertained by Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin Thursday last.

## Sharptown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Broedy are home from Philadelphia.

Arnold Elzey was stricken with paralysis on Monday, but is recovering.

William J. Bennett returned to the schooner Salisbury in Baltimore, on Thursday.

Captain Charles Stanley gave a series of entertainments at Twilley's hall this week in the interest of the M. E. Mite Society.

Miss Ruth Gravenor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gravenor, left on Tuesday for Dover to matriculate in the Wilmington Conference Academy.

Misses Alice Taylor and Bertha Cooper, of Riverton, and Mr. William Kennedy, of Delmar, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cooper on Sunday.

Sunday last was rally day in the M. E. Sunday School, in charge of Captain Charles Stanley. One hundred dollars was raised to pay off a subscription to the rebuilding fund of the church.

The schooner James H. Parsons arrived here a few days ago from Baltimore with a cargo of Georgia pine for the Sharptown Marine Railway Company. After cargo is discharged minor repairs will be made.

News reached here this week that Miss Lizzie M. Twilford, teacher in Cooperstown High School, N. Y., had fallen while skating on Otsego Lake and broke her arm. She was formerly of this town and has the sympathy of her many friends here.

For several weeks the Saturday papers do not reach this office until Monday. This is a serious disappointment to the readers and a change is greatly desired and it is to be hoped that the papers will come on Saturday.

## St. Luke's.

Mr. John W. Davis has moved into this vicinity.

And so the bear at Kelley's has turned out to be a black sheep!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones are expecting to go to North Carolina.

Miss Matilda Elliott was the guest of her cousin, Miss Blanche Barnes the past week.

Mr. William Ennis and family have moved into their new home near Fruitland.

Mrs. Louise Phiffin was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Fooks, this week.

Messrs. Charles H. Dykes and William F. Barnes were the guests of John G. Layfield last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Fields is erecting a fine windmill on his farm, which is expected to be completed shortly.

Happy to congratulate the mail carrier, Mr. James D. Brown, who has not missed a day with all the bad weather.

We are very sorry to report that our preacher, Rev. Mr. White, has only three more appointments at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godfrey gave a dance to a number of friends last Monday evening in honor of their daughter's 18th birthday.

## Parsonsbury.

Miss Katie Leonard visited friends at Berlin this week.

Mr. J. E. Moore was in Delmar this week on business.

Little Miss Annie Wimbrow, who has had the diphtheria, is better.

Little Miss Iva Parsons, who has had the scarlet fever, is much better.

Mr. J. W. Wimbrow returned home Saturday from Newport News, Va.

Mr. Daniel Parker and family, of Salisbury, were the guests of his brother, Mr. I. W. Parker and family this week.

Mr. Charles Wilkins, of Salisbury, was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins, on Main street.

New fixtures have been secured for our postoffice by our postmaster, Mr. G. N. Adkins, which makes it very complete.

Miss Gussie Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perdue, died Thursday night, aged 15 years and nine months. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at the M. E. Church. Rev. P. N. Faulkner officiating. She was buried in the Parsonsbury Cemetery. Six of her girl schoolmates were the pallbearers, as follows: Misses Clara Farlow, Pearl Parsons, Jessie Simmons, Nettie Driscoll, Agnes and Margie Jackson. Undertaker S. J. R. Holloway, of Salisbury, was in charge of the funeral.

## White Haven.

Misses Ruby Robertson and Olive Harris spent Sunday in our village.

Misses Ellen Windsor and Minnie Robertson visited the home of Mrs. O. F. Catlin Saturday evening.

Five days after his son's death, Mr. Mack Edwards died, leaving a widow and two infant sons. The grief-stricken family has the sympathy of the community.

If afforded the Sunday School great pleasure Sunday afternoon to have Mr. Horsey with them. It seems as if he always has something to tell the children of interest to them.

Death has again entered our village and taken away another one of our young men, Mr. Clarence Edwards, after an illness of three months with typhoid fever. The funeral services were held at White Haven M. E. Church and were conducted by Rev. G. R. Neese. The deceased was a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and was buried by the order in Dolby's Cemetery.

## Clara.

Mr. B. Frank Waller, Jr., was in our neighborhood Tuesday.

Mrs. John Phillips spent Tuesday with Mrs. Emerson Taylor.

Mr. William Larmore, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. John Phillips and family spent Sunday with friends at Wetipquin.

Mr. John Lankford and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Charles Lankford.

Miss Ollie Harris and Miss Ruby Robertson visited Mrs. Catlin at White Haven Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Crockett, of Quantico, was the guest of friends here Saturday evening and Sunday evening.

Miss Ida M. Taylor, of Wetipquin, was the guest of Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton Robertson and Mrs. Luther Mezick spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Rockaway.

Misses Stella and May Roberts, who have been spending a few days in Salisbury, returned Tuesday. That evening they entertained a number of their friends of this neighborhood. Donations were the feature of the evening.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Mortgagee's Sale  
Of Valuable  
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Jay Williams from Samuel A. Rawson, dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber B. A. T., No. 45, Folio 106, being a purchase money mortgage for balance of the purchase price of the hereinafter described tract of land, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907,  
at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in Parsonsbury District, Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, lying on the County Road leading from Salisbury to Nelson's Methodist Episcopal Church, adjoining the lands of Asbury Oliphant, John Oliphant and others and more fully described in a deed from Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees, and Mitchell H. German to James B. Hitchens, being dated October third, 1902, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. T. T., No. 34, Folio 36, and being Lot Number one as is described in the plat and survey filed in Number 1327 Chancery, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Samuel A. Rawson by Jay Williams, by deed of even date with said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

JAY WILLIAMS, Mortgagee.

## Personal.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William Oaks, of New York, are spending a few days with Mr. Herbert Hilt.

—Mr. Samuel Lowenthal, of Salisbury, was a visitor at the Sun Building in Baltimore Wednesday.

—Miss May Powell, formerly a teacher in the Eastern Shore College, has accepted a position at Preston.

—Miss Estelle Morris, of Chicago, Ill., will spend some time at the home of her parents on Division street.

—Mr. James Lank who was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital for appendicitis, is improving.

—Mr. Edwin Holt left yesterday for Cambridge and Baltimore on business. He will be away for a few days only.

—President F. T. Little, of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, was in town the first of the week.

—Ex-Governor and Mrs. E. E. Jackson are at the Glen Spring Hotel, Watkins, New York, where they will remain for some time.

—Miss Sallie Murray who has been spending some time with Mrs. T. P. Fletcher on Division street, has returned to her home at White Haven.

—Miss Edith Welsbach is taking a finished music course at the Granberry Piano School of New York. She is one of the performers in a recital to be given in Carnegie Hall this afternoon at three o'clock.

—Mr. Samuel Hastings, of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Collins, of Vienna and Mrs. John Oliphant and Mr. William A. Oliphant and family of Delmar, Del., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean M. Hastings, Sunday last.

Mid-Winter Sale  
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At 1/4 Off

We've started our Annual One-Fourth-Off Sale. In this sale all our Winter Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers for men and boys are included.

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$15.00
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10.00 " " 7.50
8.00 " " 6.00

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# THE COURIER.

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## IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE.

### Number Of Men Arrested For Alleged Connection With Recent Larcenies and Burglaries In This Community.

A large number of arrests were made yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller and Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon, in connection with the recent larcenies and burglaries in this community.

The general "round-up" included the arrest of the following men: Homer D. Revel, W. Fred Jones, Arthur Parsons, James Parsons, Elijah W. Mitchell and Isaac Thomas Mitchell. The officers have been on the look-out for the men for months, but not until yesterday did they think they had sufficient information to warrant the wholesale arrests.

Nearly all of them live around the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk station, except Revel who lives over on Oak Hill. His arrest was decidedly the most sensational of the lot, as he was caught in the act of plunging from a second story window of his home in night clothes.

A preliminary hearing was held before Justice of the Peace William A. Trader at four o'clock, the prosecution being represented by State's Attorney Joseph L. Bailey.

After hearing the evidence, the Justice committed Homer Revel to jail for the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$200 bail. W. Fred Jones and Arthur Parsons were also held and bond in each case placed at \$100; James Parsons and Elijah W. Mitchell were released on their own recognizance for the action of the Grand Jury and Thomas Mitchell was discharged.

From the testimony it developed that a quantity of brass had been taken to the junk shop near the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk Station by Revel and Gordon Hurley and left there in the absence of the proprietors. Later it was carried by James Parsons to the shop of Mr. B. W. B. Adkins and bought by him and the money carried back to Arthur Parsons who divided it with Jones. Just after his purchase, Mr. Adkins placed the brass on the steamer Virginia for shipment to Baltimore. About this time however, Mr. David H. Adkins who has had a number of pieces taken from his mill learned of the matter and the brass was intercepted at Quantico and he identified a part of it as having been stolen from his mill and it was brought back to Salisbury.

On the witness stand, Revel who seemed to be the principal one of the lot, stated that Hurley secured the brass and he had no idea at all where he obtained it.

The officers have been on a sharp lookout for Hurley, but as yet have not located him.

It will be remembered that extensive operations have been carried on for the last six months, not only in this immediate vicinity but all over the Eastern Shore and as far South as Cape Charles. The mills and foundries have been the principal points of attack and the most valuable fittings including solid brass parts, such as lubricators, injectors and costly steam fittings has been repeatedly stolen. The gang was in the habit of securing their plunder, taking it apart and disposing of it to junk dealers at various places.

The operations have also extended to the railroads and frequently the cars have been broken open and plunder of the character mentioned secured in transit. The officers have in their possession a large quantity of brass fittings which will be used in evidence at the trial which will probably be had in March.

A single piece was exhibited yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller which cost the owner \$30.00, being a valuable brass gauge used in connection with the saw mill business.

### A Horse With a Guarantee.

Justice William A. Trader was dispensing "horse law" on Monday last with a few and a lavish hand.

James Wright, better known as "Jim," it seems, sold a horse for Howard Wright to Louis Hopkins and his wife, Martha Hopkins, last July, for \$65.00, and they gave their note to Wright for the amount. The horse was promptly delivered, together with an "iron-bound" (1) and "iron-clad" (2) guarantee which read as follows:

This is to certify that I give this horse to Lewis Hopkins provided he can extend the time to 12 months by paying Discount Every 6 months and that this horse is sound, sine my hand here James Wright seal (X) my seal and that this horse is sound and purrfect

Notwithstanding all this documentary backing, however, the horse soon developed "all sorts of things," and failed to be of any use whatever to Hopkins, and he quickly returned him. On the sixth of August, however, when the horse was about on "its last legs," Wright "hustled" him back to Hopkins and left him. As soon as Hopkins discovered what was going on, he came down the steps with a double-barreled shot gun on the hunt for Wright, but that individual had very wisely left for parts unknown. Hopkins, however, paid no attention at all to the horse and in a short time he died.

In the meantime the original note for \$65.00 had been transferred from James to Howard Wright for a valuable consideration, a \$60.00 horse changing hands in the deal, and the Justice therefore put up judgment in favor of Howard Wright, assignee of James Wright against Louis Hopkins and Martha Hopkins for \$60.00 and costs.

Wright was represented by Attorney Samuel R. Douglass, while Attorneys Tordvin & Bell and Joseph L. Bailey represented Hopkins and wife.

## POLO AT THE SKATING RINK.

### Easton Defeats Salisbury By a Score Of Seven To Two—Other Sports During The Past Week—Future Events.

The Easton Polo Club came to Salisbury on Thursday with blood in their eyes and victory up their sleeves, and the game on Thursday evening between that team and the one from Salisbury resulted in a complete walk-over for the visitors. This was expected, however, as the Eastonians have been playing for more than a year, and the Salisbury Club has been organized for less than two months. The game, notwithstanding the fact that it was one-sided, was extremely interesting and exciting throughout. The first score for Salisbury was made by Tordvin in the first half and the other by Showell in the second half.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Easton	Position	Salisbury
Flynn	centre	Tordvin
Dimpfel	first rush	Uiman
Eason	second rush	Grier
Ball	point	Holloway
Withgott	goal	Williams
	substitute	Showell

The game consisted of two twenty minute halves, and the score in the first half being four to one and the final score was seven to two in favor of Easton. Mr. Jump of Easton was referee.

Last Monday evening at the Skating Rink one of the most laughable entertainments took place which has yet been seen at the auditorium. A large box of flour, containing a quantity of coins was placed in the middle of the rink and a lot of colored toys, a number of whom are employed at the rink, made a wild scramble for them. Len Purnell succeeded in securing the most of the coins and likewise the flour and was awarded the prize.

On Monday evening next the management promises an "obstacle or hurdle" race which will be participated in by a large number of contestants, and a prize will be awarded the winner.

On Friday evening a grand tournament will be held. Racks for rings will be placed at various places around the rink and the contestants will skate in couples—a lady and gentleman, the former having a small spear with which the rings can be removed. The men will be dressed in white trousers, and black coats, while the ladies will be costumed in white, with red sashes.

On Saturday night an extra programme will be arranged but as yet has not been prepared.

Thursday the twenty-second will be a "red letter day," at the rink, and something will be "done" all day. The climax will come at night when a greasy pig weighing two hundred and twenty-five pounds will be let loose. The management guarantees the pig will have plenty of life, a surplus amount of vitality, and the contestant who wins the porker will not only get him, but will doubtless deserve him.

### Fancy Work Club Entertains.

The Fancy Work Club lavishly entertained their husbands and friends at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Harper last Wednesday evening. Miss Maude Parsons succeeded in carrying off the dinch prize and the card prize was won by Mrs. Ernest A. Tordvin, while Mr. Charles J. Birchhead succeeded in landing the booby prize which consisted of a plate on which there happened to be a mule with the words, "I'm from Missouri; show me!" The usual refreshments were served. Those present included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Tordvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Upshur Polk, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gubly, Mrs. Mary Wheeldon, Misses Maude Parsons and Nancy Gordy and Mr. Charles J. Birchhead.

### The Storm In General.

Blizzard weather has been reported during the week throughout the Eastern States, and New England. New York reported one of the worst storms of recent years with twelve to fifteen inches of snow. It costs the city five hundred thousand dollars to remove the snow after Tuesday's storm.

Philadelphia was tied up with the worst storm since 1890 and the city was covered with twelve inches of snow.

In Iowa and some of the Middle Western states the thermometer has been twenty-five and thirty degrees below zero accompanied by high winds and falling weather conditions.

In Montana the railroads were all tied up and a large number of factories were even closed owing to the severe weather.

Massachusetts reports snow and a 70-mile an hour gale. Boston has the worst snow-storm of the winter.

Connecticut is in the throes of a terrible blizzard, and 18 inches of snow has fallen in parts of the State.

### Notice.

There will be services, (D. V.), in the Spring Hill Church Sunday at 3 p. m., and in Quantico Church at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. F. B. Adkins, Pastor.

## GAS QUESTION BEFORE COUNCIL.

### Representatives of Salisbury Gas Company Unable to Throw Any Light on This Important Subject.

At a meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, Messrs. M. A. Humphreys and W. S. Gordy, representing the Salisbury Gas Company were before the City Council for the purpose of explaining the failure of that Company to carry out the provisions of their franchise. They very signally failed however, and the Council knew about as much after they left as they did before. Among other things they stated was that they thought they had interested United States Senator Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, in the matter. But even as to this they were unable at all to give the Council any definite information.

Mayor Charles E. Harper was present and was requested by the Council to have the parties from New York who are willing to build a plant here in case they could secure the necessary franchise, to come before the Council at once, and he stated that he would have them here as soon as possible.

The Mayor also informed the Council that he had a telegram from Mr. A. A. Umholtz of Washington, stating that he could have the pipe and other equipment here in thirty days after notice was given that his people were granted a franchise. The Council is to meet next Monday night to take further action in the matter.

The Mayor sent to the Council the names of Messrs. Thomas Perry, W. B. Miller, Wm. M. Cooper, S. K. White, and W. S. Gordy, Jr., as a commission to assess the benefits and damages to accrue in widening, straightening, curbing and paving Division street from Church street to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic depot.

City Collector Byrd was instructed to send out bills against the property owners on the newly paved streets, Main, Dock and Division, for their proportion of the street paving. The bills show that the cost of paving, including the curbing and underdrain, as well as the main holes and wells, will average about \$2.50 per running foot for the property owners, costing the city about \$7.00 per running foot for the city's part.

### A Birthday Celebration.

On Tuesday evening at half past eight, All the crowd did celebrate The birthday of a little dear Who now has reached her 16th year.

Although this "Tom" is very wise This party was a great surprise, And for once in her life she didn't know What to do or where to go.

Every one brought a present fine, From a real live cat to a Valentine. A bull dog bank Ruth brought to show That pennies into dollars grow.

Cunning Edgar to her led A handsome man with a moving head, A special mention I will make Of Stephen's gift—a rattlesnake.

Every one had an "idea bright" Which certainly proved to be all right. We all thought "spoon" was lots of fun, And even the "slams" were very well done.

After eating a little and singing with glee, The guests decided to "go".

The guests were Ruth, Mary, May, Edgar, Winter, Steve and Ray.

Louise, Alice and Kendall so coy, William, Arthur, and Bobby boy—Sarah, Meg and Emmy Lou, Oscar was there and Percy, too.

### Deaths Of The Week.

Mrs. Mary E. Houston, daughter of the late Dr. William H. and Mary T. Rider, and widow of the late Dr. I. H. Houston, of Vienna, died at her handsome home on Camden avenue, in this city, Saturday morning last.

Mrs. Houston was seventy-two years of age and up to the death of Dr. Houston in 1894, lived at Vienna. Since that time however, she has been living in Salisbury with her two daughters, Misses Letitia R. and Mary L. Houston, by whom she is survived.

Dr. Houston during the time he was living in Dorchester was one of its most prominent citizens, and built up a large and lucrative practice and at the time of his death left quite an estate. Upon coming to Salisbury, Mrs. Houston built a splendid residence in Camden of the old colonial style, where she has since resided.

She was originally a Methodist, but upon her marriage to Dr. Houston, became connected with the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, and continued with that denomination up to the time of her death. She has made numerous friends in Salisbury during the time she has lived here and was universally admired and respected by all with whom she came in contact.

Miss Minnie W. Carey, aged 14, daughter of Mrs. Mollie H. Carey, died at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Peter Hobbs, near Fruitland, Saturday last, and was buried Monday at 11 a. m. The services were conducted at Union Church by Rev. Mr. Elliott. Death was due to consumption. Undertaker George C. Hill was in charge of the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Virginia Jones, aged 22 years, wife of Mr. John Jones, of Eden, took place Saturday last at the Fruitland Methodist Episcopal Church at 2.30 p. m. Rev. W. W. White officiated.

## Seasonable Specialties

White Pine Cough Cure ----- 25c with tar, full 4-oz. bottles

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil ----- 50c with hypophosphites, large bottle

Compound Syrup Hypophosphite, 50c full pint bottles

Bronchial Lozengers & Throat Pastilles, in boxes of 40 ----- 10c

### Good News For Ladies

We have just secured the exclusive agency for W. A. Fowler & Company's PERFECT CLEANER FOR KID GLOVES, which we guarantee to perfectly clean the most delicate colors of Kid Gloves, Silks, Ribbons, or other Finery, without leaving a stain, streak or spot. No gasoline or benzine, no water, no odor. Quick convenient, and guaranteed satisfactory. It comes in cakes wrapped in tinfoil. 15c Each. Sent by mail for 16c.

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Send your orders to us for all grades of Watches and other Jewelry. We have the same goods for the same price that you buy away. A trial will convince you.

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No Wonder He's Despondent! His house has burned down, and he had neglected to have it insured. Do you think you can afford to run the risk of the same kind of trouble?

FIRE INSURANCE should be one of the first things attended to, and we are here to help you in that line. We represent the best and soundest companies and our rates are as reasonable as good insurance can be had for. Drop us a postal and we'll call any time you say.

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## GOVERNMENT AND GOOD ROADS

## Rural Free Delivery Carrier Shows The Necessity Of Better Road Facilities

(Communicated.)  
To the Editor of the Courier:—  
The Rural delivery system is spreading as rapidly as the Postoffice Department can find means and men to take care of the increased responsibilities. Everything is keeping pace with the improvement of country life, except the good roads movement.

For some unexplainable reason we find whole communities opposing any movement for road betterment, because they are afraid of extra taxation. They do not seem to understand that for every dollar paid out in taxes for legitimate road improvement, ten will come back in increased value of farms and reduced cost of marketing farm products. This particular fact should be impressed upon every patron along rural routes by the carrier.

Rural free delivery is the text. The rural mail carrier is the true missionary. To those who used to sit in darkness for a week, and sometimes in a busy season, too, the rural carrier now brings the gospel of the doing of the great world at least once a day. (If he can manage to plow through the mud and mud and jump ditches with no bridges as any carrier has to do that carries the mail in Nutters district.)

Notwithstanding the fact that his coming is looked forward to with as much interest as was the coming of a Mississippi river steamer in ante bellum days, the people have done little to receive him and his messages.

The Government has been most generous in the matter of mail carrying and delivery in the return for the vast sums expended in the rural mail delivery, and as an appreciation of the benefits received the patrons of the service are asked to do only two things. First, to secure and erect for themselves suitable weather-proof boxes for the receiving of mail, erected in a convenient place so the carrier may deposit and collect his mail without dismounting from his vehicle; and second, to maintain roads over which rural routes are laid out, in condition to be traveled with facility and safety in all seasons of the year.

How to build and maintain good roads seems to be a hard question for the people to write on in the rural districts, and more especially in Nutters district. It seems the more they talk about good roads the worse the roads get, and the writer thinks that they all should have found out before this time that talking alone will never make the roads any better.

The next thing is to get to work! If every man in Nutters district will make up his mind to work the roads as much and as long, as he has talked it about the roads, we will soon have them in shape, and we won't have to use any crushed stone either. All we need for the present is to grade and drain them, which is but a very small job when everyone who is interested lends a helping hand, and when they are once in shape they should be left in the hands of a competent overseer, one who has the good road movement at heart.

This is why our roads are in such a measly condition at the present time. We have had no road supervisors to take any interest in the improvement of the roads. Our present supervisor did not even have the time to give the men notice to work on the road the two days that the law requires each man to work, who is under 50 years, each year. And when you would find a few men to work on the roads you could not often see the supervisor, as he would not have time to be there. Let us get out of this rut and to such supervisors, say "Skidoo."

E. W. Townsend,  
Rural Carrier No. 4,  
(To be continued.)

## Always To Be Depended Upon.

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it is an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of all doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, when doctors were few and far between and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be depended upon.

Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon on and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

## ALIENS AS A MENACE.

Goldwin Smith Favors Military Training in Schools to Quell Violence.  
Goldwin Smith has written a letter to the Cornell Era advocating military drill in schools and colleges, so that Americans may be prepared to quell any disturbances due to the great influx of foreigners, says a dispatch from Ithaca, N. Y.

"You are receiving," he writes, "a vast inflow of alien immigration, some of it from questionable sources. Apparently you feel unable to close the gates. Your cities will soon be hardly American."

"A large and increasing number of the immigrants now bring with them from the scenes of political and social conflict in Europe tendencies adverse to the principles of American civilization. At more than one point has there been disturbance arising from this source. It is surely to be desired that at any critical moment calling for military action in defense of public order the republic should feel safe under the protection not only of a paid soldiery, but of her loyal citizens at large."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

## Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Abraham Smith and others to G. Clayton Massey, lot on Wallis street, Salisbury, \$5.00.  
Joseph M. Holloway and wife to Martha J. Parker, parcel of land in Nutters district, \$300.

Jennie J. Culver and others to George Franklin Truitt, lot in Delmar, \$1.  
Irving T. Truitt and wife to Jennie T. Culver, lot in Delmar, \$1.

Benjamin F. Anderson and wife to Jay Williams, lot on Division street, Salisbury, \$10.

George E. Bailey and wife to Martha E. Jones, lot in South Salisbury, \$350.

George T. Huston and wife to Alice C. Bennett, lot on South Division street, Salisbury, \$600.

Ernest C. Guthrie and others to George T. Huston, lot on South Division street, Salisbury, \$200.

William Elwood Downing and wife to Virginia S. Downing, lot on Lake street, Salisbury, \$300.

Elisha B. Truitt and wife to Rhana B. Adkins and Fannie Adkins, lot on Elizabeth street, Salisbury, \$225.

William H. Jackson and wife and William P. Jackson and wife to Isaac James Murray and William J. Murray, 146 acres in Trappe district, \$500.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLFASON,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A TALKING LAMP.

One of Two Unique Inventions For Chicago Electrical Show.

Two unique inventions have been secured by Managing Director Niesz for the electrical show to be held in the Coliseum at Chicago on Jan. 14 to 26. One of these is an incandescent lamp which becomes lighted when it is spoken to, and the other is a talking lamp, says the Chicago Post. They are the inventions of Frank Moulán.

While there is no practical use to which either may be put, they demonstrate the wonders of electricity. The inventor says that his only hope for their world would be as a last resort as a cure for inebriates, basing this on the theory that the individual who could see a lamp become lighted when he spoke to it or hear an arc lamp preach a sermon on Intemperance would immediately come to the conclusion that he was bordering on delirium tremens.

The incandescent lamp that lights when spoken to, however, is a reality. The device is simple—just an ordinary telephone transmitter with a highly sensitive diaphragm which vibrates to such an extent when in contact with the human voice that it touches the wire that starts the motor for lights.

The speaking arc lamp also is a reality and simple in device. It is wired from a highly sensitive telephone transmitter into which the voice is injected, the sounds being more than audibly reproduced from the sputtering carbons of the lamp. To the layman the effect is startling, particularly in instances where the transmitter and the person talking are not in view.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Biorok Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggists for them. 25c.

Trustin C. Smoot, Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, versus Herbert Casler, Bertha Casler, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in equity No. 1644. January term 1907.

ORDERED, by the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 29th day of January, 1907, that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Elmer H. Walton attorney named in a certain mortgage to Trustin C. Smoot and Fannie M. Smoot, his wife, from Herbert Casler and Bertha Casler, his wife, dated May 9th 1906, recorded among the Land Records of said Wicomico County in Liber B. A. T. No. 51, folio 78, and the distribution made in said report of sales be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of March next. Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 23 day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$500.00.

CHAS. F. HOLLAND.

True Copy, Test:—

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Wanted at Once.

Tenant, with team, for farm 2 1/2 miles from Salisbury. Good dwelling, barn, and necessary outbuildings. Apply at Courthouse office.

## WHY SO WEAK?

## Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away. Salisbury People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

J. K. Nelson, the well-known farmer, living on Mariners road, one and one-half miles North of Crisfield, says: "I have had kidney trouble for nearly twenty years, but of late it was more severe than formerly. I was troubled with backache, especially if I bent over for any length of time and then tried to straighten again. I also experienced a great deal of trouble with the kidney secretions which was annoying to say the least. I often had to get out of bed at night and frequently suffered a burning sensation in making passages. My son went down town one day and knowing of my condition got me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I took a dose of them that night and continued to use them and it was but a short time before I noticed a change for the better. As a result of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I repose in them the greatest confidence otherwise I could never be induced to recommend them."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Schooner Wrecked Near Ocean City.

The three-masted schooner Tena A. Cotton, loaded with tiling, bound from Norfolk to New York, is a total wreck about a mile and a half from the Ocean City life-saving station. No lives were lost. It had been intended to make an attempt to save the schooner but the high wind prevented the wrecking tug rendering any assistance, and the Cotton began slowly to break up under the heavy waves that had been sweeping over her in the storm of Tuesday night. Her cargo and wreckage from the vessel are scattered 20 miles south of the place where she struck. The vessel cargo will be a total loss. No insurance on either.

The schooner went ashore early Monday morning. The life-saving station noticed signals of distress and the crew put off into the icy surf for the schooner. When they arrived they found that the schooner was hard aground but that she was in no immediate danger. The captain and crew of the schooner did not desire to be taken off at that time and the life-savers put back. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was evident that the schooner could not weather the heavy storm then blowing, and the life-savers went back and brought the men ashore.

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Position Wanted

A refined lady, widow of a Free Mason, desires a position as housekeeper for a gentleman, where one or two years old would be no objection. A pleasant home more desirable than high wages. Capable of taking full charge. References exchanged. Address "W" care of THE COURIER.

Canning Factory for Sale.

Will sell on satisfactory terms my Canning Factory on my Rockawalkin Farm about two miles from town, with lot of ground around same, containing about eight acres. Apply to W. H. JACKSON.

Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.

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Horse for Sale.

Is gentle—not afraid of automobiles, easily managed, and a most excellent driver. Weighs about 850 pounds. Apply to E. T. JONES, Opp. B. C. & A. Station.

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Five-Room Residence, and Lot, well-located in Camden. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply at 136 East Camden St., Salisbury, Md.

Wanted

BROOM CORN to make up on share or by the piece. No. 505 Lake Street, Salisbury, Md. (Jas H. Downing's old stand) CLEARY & FARLOW.

Pigs for Sale.

AT SPRINGFIELD FARM Apply at the farm, or to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

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Incubator and Brooder, in good condition. Apply at THE COURIER office.

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## Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Jay Williams from Samuel A. Rawson, dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber B. A. T. No. 45, folio 105, being a purchase money mortgage for balance of the purchase price of the hereinafter described tract of land, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in Parsons District, Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, lying on the County Road leading from Salisbury to Melson's Methodist Episcopal Church, adjoining the lands of Asbury Oliphant, John Oliphant and others and more fully described in a deed from Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees, and Mitchell H. German to James B. Hitchens, being dated October third, 1902, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. T. T. No. 34, folio 16, and being Lot Number one as is described in the plat and survey filed in Number 1327 Chancery, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Samuel A. Rawson by Jay Williams, by deed of even date with said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

JAY WILLIAMS, Mortgagee.

Order Nisi.

The Wicomico Building and Loan Association versus Winder B. Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1651. January Term, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of March, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$750.00.

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Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains:

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
New York	9:00	12:00	7:30
Philadelphia	11:17	3:00	10:00
Wilmington	12:00	3:44	10:42
Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:35

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:40
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54
Cape Charles	5:39	9:00	12:25
Old Point Comfort	7:35	10:00	6:20
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45		7:30

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Norfolk	7:45	5:15	4:40
Old Point Comfort	8:40	7:20	6:40
Cape Charles	10:35	9:25	7:39
Salisbury	1:35	12:25	7:35
Delmar	2:07	12:52	3:27

North-Bound Trains:

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Wilmington	4:35	4:10	6:52
Philadelphia	5:57	5:38	8:00
Baltimore	7:00	6:07	8:40
New York	8:08	7:45	10:25

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Salisbury	7:45	5:15	4:40
Delmar	8:01	7:00	6:40
Cape Charles	10:35	9:25	7:39
Old Point Comfort	12:35	11:25	7:35
Norfolk (arrive)	1:45		7:30

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a. m., Salisbury 7:39 a. m., arriving Cape Charles 10:30 a. m.

Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p. m., Salisbury 9:36 p. m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p. m.

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West Bound.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	10:20	12:30
Berlin	6:56	10:36	12:40
Salisbury	7:47	11:27	1:31
Hurlock	8:37	12:17	2:21
Haston	9:11	1:01	3:05
Calhoun	9:55	1:45	3:49
Ar. Baltimore	1:20		4:19

East Bound.

Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Lv. Baltimore	4:10	8:00	12:30
Calhoun	9:33	7:45	6:35
Berlin	10:11	8:22	7:12
Hurlock	10:47	8:58	7:48
Salisbury	11:47	9:48	8:38
Berlin	12:42	10:33	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	12:55	10:45	9:35

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## State News.

The Cambridge Skating Rink is closed indefinitely.

Mr. W. L. Butler has begun work on his new ice plant at St. Michaels.

Dogs killed or crippled five of Bernard Connolly's best lambs on his farm near Centerville.

Private parties secured upward of 1500 tons of from six to ten inch ice from the Susquehanna at Havre de Grace.

Mr. H. T. Tabor has sold his farm of 47 acres one-half mile north of Princess Anne to Mr. James Lawton, for \$2,759.

The receipts of the Eastern postoffice in January were \$1158.41, the largest of any month in the history of the office.

Mr. J. S. E. Pardee, editor of the Eastern Ledger, Eastern, Md., has been elected a director of the Talbot County Fair Association.

It took four men three days to cut down with a crosscut saw a giant oak tree at Warnersville. It measured 15 feet in circumference.

Martin Huff, aged about 35 years, was killed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Knoxville, Frederick county, early Saturday morning.

Mr. H. Arthur Stump, of Baltimore, has purchased The Perryville Record and will become its editor. The Record will continue to be Democratic.

Chief Judge James McSherry, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, who has been ill at his home, in Frederick, for about a month, is able to be out.

The accidental discharge of a shot gun which he was handling, terribly injured the right arm of 6-years old Howard Widdoes, son of James Widdoes, of Elk Mill.

The new Centerville Opera House, which has just been completed, was formally opened to the public Thursday night, with a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Herman Lee, a negro, who lives about three miles from La Plata, was shot and probably fatally wounded while robbing the store of Morris Meyer.

Property owners between Havre de Grace and Aberdeen have subscribed \$1,500 toward paving for the macadamizing of the public road between the two towns.

The County Commissioners have granted the Centerville Light, Heat, and Power Co., a franchise covering all roads, lanes and alleys within a mile from the Court House.

Frank Foote, a farmer near Fairhill, claims to have raised the largest pair of hogs butchered in Cecil county this winter. One tipped the scales at 604 pounds and the other weighed 637.

Mr. Mount E. Kirk, a member of the firm of Haines & Kirk, at Rising Sun, died on Sunday in Philadelphia, aged about 53 years. He was prominent in the Sixth district of Cecil county.

The Reformed Church Reunion Committee has decided to invite President Roosevelt to make an address at the annual reunion, which will be held at Pen Mar on Thursday, July 18, 1907.

Hon. E. Clay Timanus, mayor of Baltimore City, delivered the opening address at Baltimore Council No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M. entertainment at Lehmann's Hall. About 1,000 people were present.

The plans and specifications for the completion of the Ocean City pier are being perfected. It will be finished on or before the first day of June. A large skating rink will be one of the features of the pier.

Mrs. Mary E. Parks, 64 years old, widow of George Parks, died at her home, in Cambridge, Sunday. For a number of years she managed a shirt factory there for Strauss, Eiseman & Co. of Baltimore.

The canning industry of Maryland amounted to \$12,705,511 in 1906, in the whole country \$108,505,471. So Maryland is well represented in this trade. California, however, by its fruits ran up to over \$24,000,000.

A prize of \$25 was offered on Tuesday evening by the management of the City Opera House, in Havre de Grace, to any couple offering to get married on the stage during the presentation of "Under Southern Skies."

Howard Berwager, a prosperous farmer of Caroline county, was jolted from his wagon in descending a hill near his home and thrown directly in front of his wagon, which passed over his body. His death was instantaneous.

The monthly police report of suicides shows that during January, 12 persons in Baltimore died by their own hands. One was colored, six were males and six females. During January there were 36 sudden deaths reported by the police, and 34 accidents that terminated fatally.

The wife of one of Talbot's prosperous farmers, of near Trappe, realized \$343.63 from poultry during 1906, as follows: Chickens and ducks, \$63.56; turkeys, \$173.59; geese, \$67.34; feathers, \$39.14. There was no account kept of the sale of eggs.

The Board of Public Works has designated the following banks as depositories of State funds: Second National Bank of Cumberland, First National Bank of Catonsville and the Centerville National Bank.

The State of Maryland has made a claim against the General Government for \$72,000 with interest for money loaned to General Washington when President to use in erecting public buildings in the city of Washington.

Mr. Albert Lee King, a farmer and oysterman living near Prince Frederick town was drowned in St. Leonard's Creek. His struggles in the water were witnessed by his wife from the shore, but no assistance could be given him.

William Jackson, colored, is in a critical condition at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, from two bullet wounds, and Thomas Nuse, a tin-worker, is in jail, charged with the shooting, which occurred in South Cumberland.

At a meeting held in Baltimore on Friday for the purpose of organizing a State conference of charities, Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Eastern, was elected a vice-president, and Mayor Martin M. Higgins, of Eastern, a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Manassas Jacob Grove, founder and president of the M. J. Grove Lime Company and one of the oldest and best known residents of Frederick county, died suddenly at his home at Limekiln Station, three miles South of Frederick Monday night, aged 83 years.

Mr. Henry A. Nichols, of Eastern, has purchased of Dr. I. A. Barber the latter's handsome estate, "Galloway" for \$15,000. This tract is very fertile, embraces 320 acres of land nearly all of which is highly improved and is one of the best known tracts in Talbot county.

Philadelphia and New York capitalists have subscribed for nearly all the stock of the Chestertown and Tolchester trolley line and the contract for the building of the line will shortly be given out. The trolley company propose lighting the towns in that locality.

The Ridgely Fruit Growers' Association reports that it shipped 295,184 quarts of strawberries last season, for which \$24,265.64 was realized. Thomas L. Day has been elected president. W. J. Hoffman vice-president, and L. R. Brumbaugh, secretary for the ensuing year.

Fire a few days ago at Snow Hill, gutted the millinery store of Mrs. V. S. Townsend, the rooms of F. B. Biggs and the general store of Mrs. Susie E. Birch, all located in the Nelson Building. The loss is about \$5000 with \$3000 insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

Reports from the oyster tongs all over the State are to the effect that they are making good money this season. In Anne Arundel county the tongs are taking from 35 to 45 barrels of good oysters per day to a boat with two men and are selling them right at the wharf for 55 and 65 cents per bushel. Many of the oyster men are averaging from \$7 to \$9 per day.

Mr. Augustus A. Brown of Elkton, received a letter from the English Government stating that he had been granted a pension of \$91 a year. He served in the Crimean War, was in the siege of Sevastopol and with the Light Brigade in its famous charge at Balaklava. He also served in India and took part in quelling the mutiny there.

Maryland Day will be observed in the schools throughout the county and state on March 25th. State Superintendent of Education M. B. Stephens, has selected as the topic for study in the schools, the beginning of Popular Government in Maryland, with a review of the early legislature. This is an excellent and timely subject for discussion.

Fire destroyed a barn and stable belonging to Mr. Paul Haase, near Public Landing, in Worcester county, a few nights ago. The fire started in one of the barns and spread with great rapidity to the adjoining buildings. Two barns and stables were destroyed with their contents. 2 mules 1 horse, 1 cow, 2 calves, and 12 sheep, entailing a loss of about \$3,000 with no insurance.

The police schooner Anna B. Schitz while going to the "Middles" last week met with a narrow escape from sinking. The captain says that a hole in the boat's bottom was stove in some way and before the crew knew it the cabin floor was covered by water and they had to pump all night. The schooner was sailed to Annapolis where she was put on the railway for repairs.

Residents of Maryland have been granted monthly pensions as follows: George B. Dubbs, \$8; Nathaniel Sanderson, \$12; Charles Osnburg, \$8; J. T. Wainwright, \$12; Edward Jackson, \$6; J. M. Brown, \$10; J. N. Martin, \$10; Thomas Spencer, \$12; James Summers, \$12; Joseph Carlisle, \$12; Joseph Guard, \$10; Charlotte Earle, \$12; L. E. Boehm, \$10; M. J. Armacost, \$10; J. R. Mentzer, \$10; Sinicon Spicer, \$12; G. W. Paulsgrove, \$12; D. F. McQuay, \$12; A. S. Smith, \$6.

Peninsula horsemen are interested in some transfers of smart horse specimens during the past few days. James Merrick, Jr., of Sudlersville, has gone to deliver his splendid 3-year-old Billy Bell, by Happy Jay, which he has sold to Baltimore parties. There is a report that he received \$1,000 for the young horse. At the same time Mr. Merrick expressed Melodious Chimes, record 2:15, to Ohio, where he has been leased for stud. Mr. Merrick, on his trip, drove Miss Jay Fo. a full sister to Democracy.

In connection with the placing of the Cumberland Postoffice on an equal footing with the larger cities by giving it an all-night service the statement has been issued by Postmaster William Pearre that the Cumberland Postoffice had a prosperous year during 1906. December of last year showed an increase of \$261.52 over December of the year previous, and the year 1906 shows an increase of \$2,297.80 over the previous year. The Cumberland Postoffice now has an all-night and all-day service, with three relays of clerks, working eight hours each.

The way for building another immense dam across the Susquehanna River at Conowingo, similar to the one now being erected at McCall's Ferry, Pa., has been practically cleared of all obstruction by the decision of the Circuit Court, in Elkton, in the suit of the Susquehanna Power Co. vs. the proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal and Conowingo Land Co. When the Susquehanna Power Co. completed arrangements to harness the waters of the Susquehanna River for electrical purposes, it had several parcels of land owned by the Susquehanna Canal and the Conowingo Land Co., for which the jury allowed \$108,591. The owners of the property sought to have the court set the awards aside, but have failed. The dam to be erected by the Susquehanna Power Co. will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,300,000. It will be 42 feet above tide water and will furnish about 70,000 horsepower.

## The Danger That Lurks in Inflammation.

The American Magazine for February contains a remarkable presentation of the real truth about cancer. The facts, which are set forth by a conservative Johns Hopkins University authority, are not very encouraging, but they are surprising.

"In brief," concludes Dr. Hirschberg, the author, "we must admit that we know next to nothing. We don't know the cause of the disease. Except in a small proportion of very early cases, we don't know how to cure it. We don't know whether it is hereditary. We don't know if it is induced by peculiarities of diet. We don't know to what extent it depends upon climate. We don't know whether it is contagious or infectious. We don't know why it reserves its attacks for oldish people. We don't know why it is increasing. All we may do at present, is to keep a sharp lookout for incipient cancers, and cut them out ruthlessly."

"In brief, we must try to kill the cancer before it really exists. The preliminary spot or pea-like growth must be removed at once. We must keep a weather eye upon inflamed places and have them looked after without delay. No one fears the removal of such tiny growths these days. Not even children are scared by small operations."

"It is not sufficient that a family physician remove the suspected growth with lancet or caustic. He has done his share if he merely sounds the warning in time. The cutting out should be done by a thoroughly competent surgeon—one who has served an apprenticeship under a master of the art, and not one who has merely dabbled in surgery while attending cases of pneumonia, typhoid and measles."

"A good surgeon of this sort does not temporize with a cancer. He knows that the operation must be performed immediately, and that there must be no fatuous endeavor to conserve healthy tissue. It is far better to remove two inches of sound flesh than to err on the cautious side and leave behind one microscopic cancer cell. It is only by such radical and merciless surgery that we may combat cancer. We must take it in time, and we must cut deep and wide. "And even then we are never sure."

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## The Trial of Thaw.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw is "holding its own" and continues to be the centre attraction of the public at the present time. It is seldom that the papers of the country have given in any case, no matter what its importance, the space and prominence that has been given in this one. Every day column after column of matter, with flaring headlines, has been flung before the public, and in a great many instances, with a decided elaboration of the original facts as brought out at the trial. So far as the yellow journals are concerned, they have simply been in their element, and have had one gloriously continual revel from the beginning of the trial up to the present time. That an undue prominence has been given to the trial by the public press, must be admitted by all, — a prominence entirely out of proportion to the merits — or demerits — of the case.

Even the staid and ordinarily conservative *Baltimore Sun* on Wednesday greeted its readers with a double "scare head" "A DAY OF DISASTER FOR THAW DEFENSE." When the word "disaster" caught our gaze the first thought was that some great mine catastrophe, railroad wreck, fire, horror, earthquake or flood, had again startled the country, and it was with somewhat of a decided shock that we realized that even the *Sun* was falling into line with the sensational journals that are constantly vying with each other in spreading before the public gaze, in the most sensational manner possible, the details of this trial.

There are however, a great many extremely interesting features of the case and the legal battle which has been waged between the contending forces has been a battle royal between giants in the law, and especially since Mr. Delmas has taken charge of the case, the master stroke of the one has been promptly met with a counter parry of the other of equal skill, and the whole trial has fairly bristled with sharp thrusts and keen cuts. The cross-examination of Mr. Jerome of the Pittsburg specialist shows how fully the New York District Attorney had prepared for the case and the defense in general has been equally well fortified. The purely legal phase of the case has been a marvelous exhibition of skill and knowledge, and it is therefore exceptionally unfortunate that so many details have been constantly interjected which should have been left out.

The mere recital of the incidents of the crime itself would not, of course, have been objectionable, if given in a brief and simple manner, but when to the crime itself is added the constant rehearsal of unsavory social conditions of the most detestable character the whole trial assumes a more or less demoralizing aspect.

If Harry K. Thaw were a poor man on trial for his life on the charge of a cold blooded murder amid the same environments of cor-

rupt social conditions, his name would hardly have found its way into the public press outside of the immediate court circle in New York City. But as he is rich enough to play the "emotional hereditary insanity" act and pay hundreds of thousands of dollars for an array of learned legal counsel long enough to extend across the court room, he is heralded throughout the country as a hero, who is the victim or fearfully untoward circumstances. He may be a victim, but if he is, he is but the victim of his own deliberate act and consummate folly, and his present condition is but the natural and necessary sequence of the life he has lived. The fact that his life and lives of all the principal actors in the trial drama, are clear below the standard we have ever been taught to regard as respectable goes for naught, and the better element of the people are compelled every day to have flaunted before their disgusted gaze the delineation of social conditions, the very mention of which would not be tolerated in a respectable household.

It is a sad commentary, not only upon the public press of the day, but upon the people as well, that a situation of this character is tolerated by the general public with such leniency as it is.

## National Appropriations And Good Roads.

The bill for appropriations for the rivers and harbors throughout the country has passed the House of Representatives, and will doubtless eventually become a law.

While the expenditure of millions in this way has received the sanction of our best thinkers from our earliest history, and has doubtless produced results commensurate with the outlay involved, still there is every reason to believe that judicious appropriations for the public highways of the country would yield even greater returns proportionately than those produced in the improvements of our various waterways.

Shortly after the foundation of the government, the statesmen of the old school recognized the fact that there were no improvements equal to those to be secured by good roads and as a result, what at that time were large appropriations were made for the purpose, and the old National Road from Cumberland is an enduring monument to the wisdom of such expenditures.

While we would not advocate an increase of the general expenses it is very possible to secure a large sum of money for this purpose without an increase of one cent over the present expenses. A part of the present appropriation for the rivers and harbors could very well be diverted to this purpose and in addition to this, if there should be a retrenchment in the general expenditures as there could be, and the amount saved in this way added to the fund, a large amount could be secured for an appropriation of this character.

A large number of propositions have at various times come before Congress along the line indicated and it is quite possible notwithstanding the strenuous objections of certain modern statesmen who claim that appropriations of this character would be unconstitutional, that Congress will eventually yield, and it is very certain that there is no way in which the same amount of money can be expended which will yield handsomer returns to the people in general than by this method. The time is coming when there will be a larger co-operation between the Federal Government and the various States in relation to this important subject to the end that there may be the highest possible development of the public road system in this country.

Here in Wicomico, if all the

roads throughout the county were similar to the one from Salisbury to the farm of Mr. J. Bayard Perdue on what is known as the "Shell Road," the taxable basis of the County would be increased to a wonderful extent, and our farmers derive almost incalculable benefits therefrom.

## Editorial Jottings.

Ideal winter weather!

The weather man says he always thought the ground hog never knew anything about the weather business, and now he knows it.

The Thaw trial is still holding the centre of the popular stage, and the principals in the fight know that they are the "observed of all observers."

The cold weather does not seem to have cooled the ardor of the politicians in Baltimore, and the mayoralty campaign on both sides is getting hotter all the time.

The Gas Company is fearfully slow about turning on the light, but the Mayor and Council are making it lively for them at present. Keep up the good work! Salisbury wants a gas plant!

Dr. Charles C. Wiley the expert from Pittsburg will doubtless be slow about going to New York in a criminal trial again while District Attorney Jerome is in office, but it is frequently the case that doctors make miserable witnesses.

Representative Gill was right on hand when the River and Harbor plans were being passed around and secured one of the choicest ones in the lot for the improvement of the Baltimore harbor. An appropriation of \$2,215,000 is a "rattling" big amount!

From the snow storm on Tuesday it might appear that the ground hog had forgotten the fact that he failed to see his shadow last Saturday, but the gloriously ideal winter weather of the last few days has shown that perhaps after all he realized that fact.

The communication in this issue from Mr. Ernest W. Townsend one of the rural carriers in relation to "Good Roads" is in line with our editorial upon the subject written before his communication was received. It is well worth the perusal of all our readers especially those living in Nutters.

Again Salisbury was fortunate! Only two inches of snow fell here whereas in a number of places around us the snow ranged from eight to fifteen inches in depth. The snow in Baltimore was ten inches deep and over in Washington thirteen and one-half, but it was enough for sleighing here, and that was all that was necessary.

Governor Jackson is out in a long interview for "harmony" this fall. We think it is very probable that it will require a great deal more pressure than the Governor can command to bring together all the discordant elements of democracy at the present time. Governor Warfield will doubtless fare badly at the hands of the organization, and unless we are sadly mistaken his friends will resent the treatment when the opportunity presents itself.

## Marriage Licenses.

WHITE—B. Frank Bennett 30, divorced; Sarah H. Smith 29.  
Mary E. Gordy 30, Edgar S. Atkins 24.  
Elmer Bonds 22; Ava L. Bailey 17; appl.  
Jas. H. Bonds.  
John W. Crouch 24; George Anna Coul-  
bourn 20.  
William H. Hastings 33; Clara E. Sirman  
19, of Sussex county, Del.; appl., F. N.  
Hastings, Jr.  
COLORED—Clara Nutter 24; Harriet  
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## THE COURIER.

## Report of Temperature for the Past Week.

FORWARDED BY MR. OSCAR H. GRIER.

DAY	HOUR	TEMP.	DAY	HOUR	TEMP.
Friday	40	2.00 p.m.	33	1.00 a.m.	
Saturday	34	3.00 a.m.	22	11.00 p.m.	
Sunday	18	3.00 a.m.	28	6.00 p.m.	
Monday	32	4.00 p.m.	15	6.00 a.m.	
Tuesday	28	8.00 p.m.	18	7.00 a.m.	
Wednesday	27	8.30 p.m.	14	11.00 p.m.	
Thursday	34	4.00 p.m.	9	7.00 a.m.	

## Town Topics.

—Valentines at Ulman Sons.

—Mr. Marvin E. Jones left Monday for Atlantic City.

—Miss Grace Landon, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. George Gray.

—Mr. William Haskins and Mr. Carl Smith spent Sunday in Parsonburg.

—Miss Lettie Leatherbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hopkins in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Evelyn Kent who has been visiting at Cape Charles, returned home Tuesday.

—Messrs. William Fooks and Samuel Ross, attended a dance at White Haven last evening.

—Mrs. I. Ulman who has been spending some time in Baltimore returned home this week.

—Miss Sarah Phillips is visiting Mrs. Irving Blount and Mrs. George Pooley of New York.

—The Bankers Printing Company received a new job press this week from Baltimore.

—R. E. Powell & Co. are displaying the largest consignment of cut glass ever shown in Salisbury.

—Miss Margaret Taylor Rider, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting Miss Alice Humphreys on Newton street.

—Miss Margaret Shuckley, who has been visiting relatives in this city has returned to her home at Whiton, Md.

—Miss Emma Smith, of Seaford, Del., spent a few days this week with her friend, Miss Mary Kent on Smith street.

—Mr. Harry F. Roberts, of Queenstown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, one day this week.

—Mrs. George Venables and Mrs. T. H. Fletcher spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. L. Parker on East Church street.

—For the next 10 days Ulman Sons will allow 10 per cent. off on all orders for picture frames. Bring your orders in early.

—Any article in cut glass can be found at R. E. Powell & Co. in newest designs and patterns. Prices from \$1.00 to \$12.00.

—Mr. Arley W. Carey, of Birchhead & Shuckley, is in New York and Philadelphia buying stock for the firm for the spring trade.

—Mr. George Hammond resumed his duties as mail route agent on the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad after his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett and Miss Eva Catlin expect to leave Salisbury next Saturday for an extended trip through the South.

—Father Mickle will be at the Catholic Church, Salisbury, Sunday February 10th. Mass at 10.30 a.m. Benediction and sermon 7.30 p.m.

—The steamer Virginia, of the Baltimore Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway is tied up at her pier in Baltimore owing to the bay being full of ice.

—WANTED—Board wanted permanently by six refined young men near business section of the city. Address with terms, T. U. O., Courier Office.

—Mr. William M. Day is making arrangements to change his base of operations in the lumber business from Gloucester county, Va., to points farther South.

—FOR RENT—New six-room dwelling with basement. In first class condition and nicely located. Possession given March 1st. Apply to The Courier office.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday, February 12th, at 3 o'clock.

—Fine skating has been afforded the skaters of town during the past two or three days, and Lake Humphreys has been the mecca of those enjoying the fine sport.

—A horse attached to a sleigh belonging to Mr. William B. Tilghman, Jr. ran away from the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. station Wednesday evening demolishing the sleigh.

—Rev. B. G. Parker is on a short trip in Virginia, and Mr. S. Ker Stenmons will occupy his pulpit in Vienna on Sunday morning, and in Marcella Springs on Sunday night.

—Mr. William J. Powell, of this city, is engaged upon a new brick hotel at Stockton to be erected for Mr. Edward J. Duer which will be one of the largest in Worcester county.

—Mayor Charles E. Harper exhibited on Tuesday a lemon grown at his home, which weighed 18½ ounces. The tree, which is only about 4 feet high, produced three lemons this year.

—The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company on Monday began operations under the new telegraph route to New York City, which will be forty an three instead of thirty and two.

—The steamer Virginia was very much delayed last Sunday in reaching Salisbury and did not get in until about two o'clock in the afternoon. The delay was occasioned by heavy ice in the bay, the largest amount of which was encountered about Sand Point.

—Ulman Sons' Valentines are here.

—The City has received several thousand bushels of shells this week. They will be used in improving the streets.

—A reception will be given at the Eastern Shore College Saturday evening, Feb. 9, 1907, for the benefit of the base ball team. Be sure and attend and get some punch and play "Old Duster Miller." Admission 10 cents.

—The River and Harbor bill which has just been passed by Congress carried the following appropriations with it for Wicomico county: Tyaskin Creek, \$3,000; Nantuxke River, \$2,000; Wicomico River, \$2,500.

—The local military company drilled for the first time in their new armory over Dr. Charles R. Truitt's bowling alleys, Thursday evening. The members expressed themselves as being well pleased with their new quarters.

—On this page will be found the advertisement of Mr. C. M. Anderson, who is offering a limited amount of stock in an active gold mine. Any one interested should communicate with Mr. Anderson promptly. His address is Box 317, Wilmington, Del.

—Messrs. Walter S. and William Sheppard, who have been quite ill at their home on Park avenue, threatened with appendicitis, are very much improved, as is also Miss Nellie Sheppard, who was recently operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital for the same trouble.

—Manager I. Ulman has canceled the engagement with the Lippincotts Stock Company, which was to appear at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, owing to the fact that the troupe was not up to the standard that appears in the Opera House.

—NOTICE—Due to an increase in the cost of running our business, we will, in the future, be compelled to increase the charge for local calls to 15 cents. All train and boat calls will remain the same as heretofore.

Tindle & Spence,  
Salisbury, Md., Feb. 4. James E. Lowe.

—Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith have issued invitations for a reception to be held next Monday evening, the eleventh, at their home on Main street, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of invitations have been issued, there being two sets—the time mentioned in one being from 7.30 to 9, and in the other from 9 to 11.

—The schooner Annie Belle has been sold to Captain J. H. Bohannon, of Urbanna, Va., who will continue her in the bay trade until next spring at which time he will resume command of the steam yacht Legionia. The Annie Belle was built in Salisbury about thirty years ago for E. E. Jackson and Company, and for many years was commanded by the late Captain John T. Goslee. She was engaged in the lumber trade for some time between Salisbury and Suffolk, Va.

—The first real snow storm of the year struck Salisbury on Tuesday. The snow storm reached here about three o'clock Monday morning, and by Monday evening there were several inches of snow on the ground. About eleven o'clock it turned to rain and froze upon the snow as it fell, and by Tuesday morning a hard crust covered the ground. Since Tuesday, there has been fine sleighing, and a great many of the people here have taken advantage of the opportunity.

—It is understood that the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Company is preparing to erect a large warehouse on Mill street near Main, next to the warehouse of W. E. Sheppard & Co. The plans for the building have not yet been completed, but it is expected it will be built as soon as the spring opens. The building will be upon what is now a part of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's wharf property, and is an ideal location for a building of this kind, as it is convenient for rail and water facilities both.

## Condition Of Wicomico's Banks.

The banks of this county have made their statement to the Comptroller of the Currency as to their condition at the close of business January 6th. The statements are as follows:

Salisbury National Bank, loans and discounts, \$219,835.08; deposits, \$229,410.69.

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Salisbury, loans and discounts \$228,460.76; deposits, \$291,811.89.

The Peoples National Bank, Salisbury, loans and discounts, \$161,613.04; deposits, \$187,465.52.

The Salisbury Building, Loan & Banking Association, loans and discounts \$59,553.22; deposits, \$48,102.30.

The Bank of Delmar, Delmar, Md., loans and discounts \$151,354.28; deposits, \$128,357.68.

The Security Loan and Trust Co., of Nantuxke, loans and discounts, \$57,394.91; deposits, \$41,072.64.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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## That Overcoat You Thought You Couldn't Afford Yesterday Will Be Marked To Meet Your Pocket Book At Lacy Thoroughgood's Overcoat Sale.

Commencing this morning at 8 o'clock, I'll sell every Overcoat and every Raincoat at exactly the price I paid wholesale. I am sincere in my statement that I'll sell every Overcoat in my store for exactly cost. When these Overcoats were put on sale a few months ago I announced that it was the pick of the country's makers, and so it was. Many men we never saw before purchased their Overcoats here this winter. The mild winter has left Thoroughgood with an unusually large surplus, which I want turned into cash as soon as possible. I'll sell every Overcoat and Raincoat at exactly the price I paid wholesale for it. I have all sizes for men, boys, and children, and I have the grandest lot of Overcoats and Raincoats that you ever saw in Salisbury.

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## Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Jay Williams from Samuel A. Rawson, dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T. No. 45, Folio 106, being a purchase money mortgage for balance of the purchase price of the hereinafter described tract of land, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907,  
at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in Parsons District, Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, lying on the County Road leading from Salisbury to Melson's Methodist Episcopal Church, adjoining the lands of Asbury Oliphant, John Oliphant and others and more fully described in a deed from Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees, and Mitchell H. German to James B. Hitchens, being dated October third, 1902, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. T. T. No. 34, Folio 16, and being Lot Number one as is described in the plat and survey filed in Number 1327 Chancery, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Samuel A. Rawson by Jay Williams, by deed of even date with said mortgage.

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## TWIN AND THE TELEPHONE

Mark hears the Telharmonium and Incidentally Tells a Story.

"The trouble about these beautiful, novel things is that they interfere so with one's arrangements. Every time I see or hear a new wonder like this I have to postpone my death right off. I couldn't possibly leave the world until I have heard this again and again."

Mark Twain said this as he lounged on the keyboard dais in the telharmonium music room in upper Broadway, New York, swinging his legs, the other afternoon, says the New York Times. The instrument had just played the "Lohengrin" wedding march for him.

"You see, I read about this in the Times," said he, "and I wanted to hear it. I'd a great princess married, what is to hinder all the lamps along the streets on her wedding night playing this march together? Or, if a great man should die here—L, for example—they could all be in—up for a dirge."

"Of course I know that it is intended to deliver music all over the town through the telephone, but that hardly appeals as much as it might to a man who for years, because of his addiction to strong language, has tried to conceal his telephone number, just like a chauffeur running away after an accident."

"When I lived up in Hartford, I was the very first man in that part of New England at least to put in a telephone, but it was constantly getting me into trouble because of the things I said carelessly. And the family were all so thoughtless! One day when I was in the garden, fifty feet from the house, somebody on the long distance wire who was publishing a story of mine wanted to get the title."

"Well, the title was the first sentence. Tell him to go to hell! Before my daughter got it through the wire and through him there was a perfect eruption of profanity in that region. All New England seemed to be listening in, and each time my daughter repeated it she did so with rising emphasis. It was awful. I broke into a cold perspiration, and while the neighborhood rang with it, rushed in and implored her to desist. But she would have the last word, and it was 'hell' sure enough every time."

"Soon after I moved to New York. Perhaps that had something to do with my moving. When I got here and asked for a fireproof telephone, the company sent up a man to me. I opened up all my troubles to him, but he laughed and said it was all right in New York. There was a clause in their contract, he said, allowing every subscriber to talk in his native tongue, and of course they would not make an exception against me. That clause has been a godsend in my case."

## BELLAMY AND MARIA.

Names Given to White House Kittens by the President.

Samantha, a mature and motherly cat, long a favorite pet of the White House, brought added joy to the hearts of the youngest Roosevelt children by bringing into the world the other day a pair of kittens, says a Washington special to the New York World. The youngsters were greatly tickled by reason of this unexpected present. They put the kittens in a basket, took them upstairs to their father and said that as the new pets were born on Christmas day he must supply them with appropriate names.

The president at first demurred, but eventually yielded to the insistence of the children. With one of his inscrutable grins, which have often proved puzzling alike to his friends and enemies, he declared that the name of the male kitten should be "Bellamy" and the name of the female kitten should be "Maria."

P. S.—Bellamy Storer and wife please write.

## Ellis Island, Not Plymouth Rock.

In an article in the January number of the North American Review by Dr. Darlington, president of the board of health of New York city, is this interesting and highly significant anecdote:

"A New York schoolteacher recently tried to get from her class some intelligent answers to questions regarding important facts in United States history. Vainly she labored. At last in a moment of inspiration and desperation she asked, 'Where is Ellis Island?' Instantly every hand in the room went up and the light of intelligence gleamed from every pair of eyes. The answer was as one voice.

"In speaking afterward of the incident the teacher said in a spirit of mock gravity:

"I am convinced that United States history will have to be revised. We have always looked with veneration upon Plymouth rock. Our future generations will know it only as a legend. Their history begins with Ellis Island."

## The Alternative.

Muggins—I hear you are having your daughter's voice cultivated. Buggins—Yes; I'm afraid it can't be cured, so I am doing the next best thing.—Philadelphia Record.

## His Usual Way.

She—It's funny, but all the time I have known Mr. Tigg he never has paid me a compliment. He—Tigg never pays anybody.

## Can't Jolly 'Em Anymore.

It is easy to convince a woman that you love her, but it is not so easy to live up to it for a lifetime.—New Zealand Graphic.

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## BABOON FOR FRANCE.

Beast Too Old to Continue Bell Ringing Willing to Government.

A six foot baboon, twenty-three years old, has been willing to the government of France by Father Estorge of Lafayette, La., says a New Orleans special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The animal was for many years used as the bell ringer in the Catholic church at Lafayette, but as his age advanced he became ferocious and uncontrollable and was brought to New Orleans and placed in the City park zoo.

The park officials could not manage the beast, and under the terms of Father Estorge's orders he was shipped to the French government.

## Concerning the New Year.

I do not care so very much about the wondrous string of aeroplanes, auto stoves and such the glad New Year may bring. I'm quite content to walk on land or journey on the sea.

And as for fuel antiracite will do all right for me. Before inventors worry how they'll wig-wag waves to Mars I wish they'd get to work awhile on strapless subway cars.

I'm told before the year is done that one may do the moon. And possibly the planets in a gasoline balloon.

That if a man has any thoughts worth scolding out he can project them automatically to friends in Hindustan.

But as I have no thoughts like that that I would fain make known I wish somebody would invent a wireless telephone.

They say that in a month or two our laundries will be run With power radiated from the spots upon the sun.

That Burbank will graft cheeses on his robots, so he can Go out in his back yard and dig potatoes as gratin.

But I'll be little saddened, though all these things come to pass. What I most want invented is some thirty-five cent gas.

I do not care if some one hitches up a thunderstorm And sells the heat to farmers to keep incubators warm;

I would not want to see a band in which the kettledrum Played Mendelssohn cadenzas by the aid of radium.

New things in 1907 do not matter such a lot— I only wish inventors would improve the things we've got.

—James J. Montague in New York American.

## Temperatures of Flames.

According to the results of experiments, the flame of acetylene is perhaps the hottest known except that of the electric arc. The following figures have been given: Bunsen burner, 1,871 degrees; acetylene flame, 2,548 degrees; alcohol flame, 1,705 degrees; Denayrouze burner—half alcohol, half petroleum—2,053 degrees; hydrogen flame in air, 1,900 degrees; gas jet flame with oxygen, 2,200 degrees; oxyhydrogen flame, 2,420 degrees. These are all centigrade degrees. One degree centigrade equals 1.8 degrees F.

## REVOLVING DOOR CHASE.

Representative Gaines' Whirligig Pursuit of a Belligerent Agent.

"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie," has been changed to "Chase Me Around Again, Wesley," as the result of a bloodless but ludicrous affray between Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee and a man in Washington who is known as a publicity agent, says the New York Herald's Washington correspondent.

As the story goes, Gaines and the publicity agent engaged in an altercation in the rotunda of a leading hotel which concluded in an invitation to Gaines to "step out on the sidewalk and take a licking." The alacrity with which the invitation was accepted somewhat discouraged Gaines' would be antagonist, who led the way toward the street.

When a big revolving door leading into Pennsylvania avenue was reached the publicity agent's courage shrunk completely. Instead of passing into the street he calmly followed the door around in a circle, the late Gaines at his heels. Around and around went the pursued and the pursuer with ever increasing velocity, each in his separate compartment dragging his heels from under the door, following relentlessly upon his footsteps.

As the compartments flew by the open space leading into the hotel and into the street loud words resounded, only to be muffled a moment later as the compartment sped into the "tunnel" on either side of the doorway. Finally Gaines is reported to have become exhausted from the chase, the publicity agent vanished, and when the police arrived Gaines was found alone on the field of battle with a smoking revolving door in both hands.

## The Duck and the Golden Egg.

It was not a goose, but a duck, that had been laying golden eggs in Nebraska up to a few days ago, says the Savannah News. The owner of the duck, Mr. Prebly, didn't know just what was the matter with the duck's eggs and killed her as useless. In the crop of the fowl was found a veritable placer mine. Mr. Prebly prospected the places where the duck had been in the habit of feeding and found an exceptionally rich gold deposit. Now there is a rush of gold seekers to the banks of the creek where once the duck quacked and dived for lily roots.

## Green Hand's Experience With Cow.

George Bierce of Sharon, Conn., bird as a farm helper a newly arrived foreigner named Ogilinski, says a Winsted (Conn.) special to the New York World. The farmer handed him a three legged stool and pail and introduced him to Old Spot, a good, easy milker. Ogilinski bravely placed the stool upside down under the cow, put the pail between the legs of the stool and then stood back and waited for results.

## TWIN AS A DUELIST.

How a Tiny Bird Made Mark's Opponent Decline an Encounter.

Mark Twain in an installment of his autobiography in the North American Review for December gives his experiences as a duelist in his early journalistic days in Nevada. He describes the preparations made for a duel between him and a Mr. Laird, proprietor of the Virginia Union, as follows:

"The boys were jubilant beyond expression. They helped me make my will. Then they took me home. I didn't sleep any—didn't want to sleep. I had plenty of things to think about and less than four hours to do it in, because 5 o'clock was the hour appointed for the tragedy, and I should have to use up one hour—beginning at 4—in practicing with the revolver and finding out which end of it to level at the adversary. At 4 we went down into a little gorge about a mile from town and borrowed a barn door for a mark—borrowed it of a man who was over in California on a visit—and we set the barn door up and stood a fence rail up against the middle of it to represent Mr. Laird. But the rail was no proper representative of him, for he was longer than a rail and thinner. Nothing would ever fetch him but a line shot, and then as like as not he would split the bullet—the worst material for duelling purposes that could be imagined. I began on the rail. I couldn't hit the rail. Then I tried the barn door, but I couldn't hit the barn door. There was nobody in danger except stragglers around on the flanks of that mark. I was thoroughly discouraged, and I didn't cheer up any when we presently heard pistol shots over in the next little ravine. I knew what that was—that was Laird's gang out practicing him. They would hear my shots, and of course they would come up over the ridge to see what kind of a record I was making—see what their chances were against me. Well, I hadn't any record, and I knew that if Laird came over that ridge and saw my barn door without a scratch on it he would be as anxious to fight as I was, or as I had been at midnight before that disastrous acceptance came.

"Now, just at this moment a little bird no bigger than a sparrow flew along by and lit on a sage bush about thirty yards away. Steve Gillis whipped out his revolver and shot its head off. Oh, he was a marksman—much better than I was! We ran down there to pick up the bird, and just then, sure enough, Mr. Laird and his people came over the ridge, and they joined us. And when Laird's second saw that bird with its head shot off he lost color, he faded, and you could see that he was interested. He said:

"Who did that?"

"Before I could answer, Steve spoke up and said quite calmly and in a matter of fact way:

"Clemens did it."

"The second said: 'Why, that is wonderful. How far off was that bird?'

"Steve said, 'Oh, not far—about thirty yards.'

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"Steve said languidly, 'Oh, about four times out of five!'

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Any woman christened Willie, Wilhelm, Wilma or Willamette is eligible to membership in the club. Two "lady Bills," Miss Bill Hevry of Kansas City and Miss Bill Methuen of Excelsior Springs, made speeches.

## Automobile in Cactus Land.

Have you seen a whickered miner. Whose name is Pocket Mike? He's burnin' up the desert In a smelly, four wheeled bike. He struck a pocket somewhere That paid diamonds to the ton, And he yells: 'Bring me an auto, I have long been needin' one.'

"I'm tired," he says, "of punchin' Them burro beads o' mine. So fetch me a red devil That can go one-forty-nine. Don't give me no blamed chapter. But let me take the wheel. I'll play this game lone handed. So just watch me make the deal."

He's stampeded seven roundups, And he's wrecked an ostrich farm. And I'm Cactus clean to Kyoto He has left a trail of harm; So we're huntin' with a posse For this burning crazy cuss. And he'll see a day of sorrow— If that thing don't stampede us! —Denver Republic.

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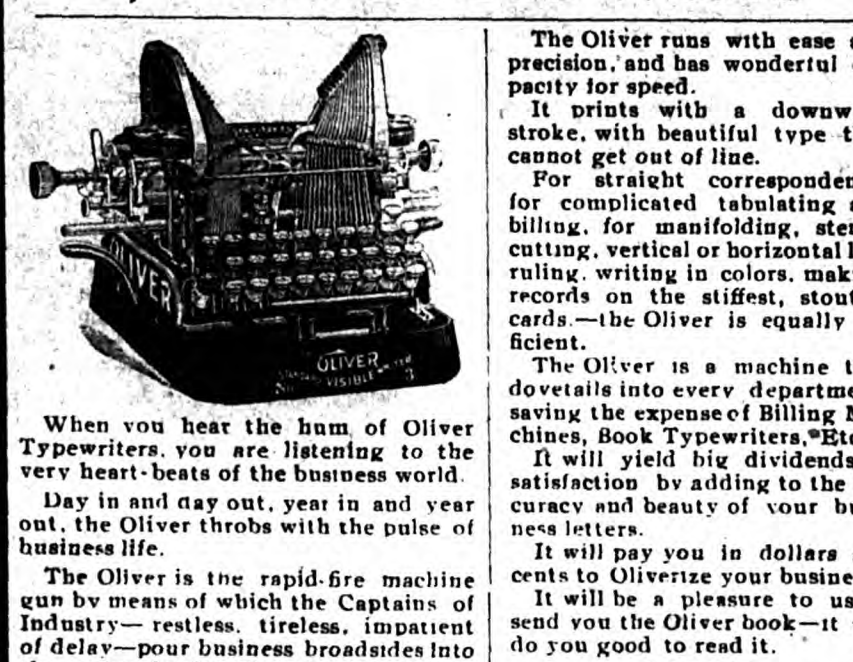


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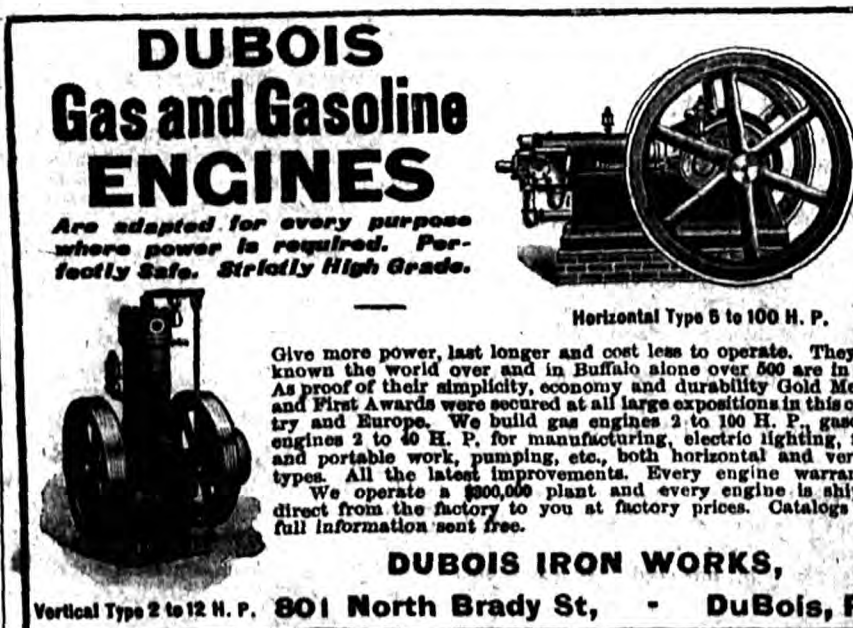
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Mark Twain said this as he lounged on the keyboard in the telharmonium music room in upper Broadway, New York, swinging his legs, the other afternoon, says the New York Times. The instrument had just played the "Lohengrin" wedding march for him.

"You see, I read about this in the Times," said he, "and I wanted to hear it. If a great princess marries, what is to hinder all the lamps along the streets on her wedding night playing this march together? Or, if a great man should die here—say, for example—they could all be turned up for a dirge."

"Of course I know that it is intended to deliver music all over the town through the telephone, but that hardly appeals as much as it might to a man who for years, because of his addiction to strong language, has tried to conceal his telephone number, just like a chauffeur running away after an accident."

"When I lived up in Hartford, I was the very first man in that part of New England at least to put in a telephone, but it was constantly getting me into trouble because of the things I said carelessly. And the family were all so thoughtful! One day when I was in the garden, fifty feet from the house, somebody on the long distance wire who was publishing a story of mine wanted to get the title."

"Well, the title was the first sentence, 'Tell him to go to hell.' Before my daughter got it through the wire and through him there was a perfect eruption of profanity in that region. All New England seemed to be listening in, and each time my daughter repeated it she did so with rising emphasis. It was awful. I broke into a cold perspiration and, while the neighborhood rang with it, rushed in and implored her to desist. But she would have the last word, and it was 'hell' sure enough every time."

"Soon after I moved to New York. Perhaps that had something to do with my moving. When I got here and asked for a free telephone, the company sent up a man to me. I opened up all my troubles to him, but he laughed and said it was all right in New York. There was a clause in their contract, he said, allowing every subscriber to talk in his native tongue, and of course they would not make an exception against me. That clause has been a godsend in my case."

## BELLAMY AND MARIA.

Names Given to White House Kittens by the President.

Samantha, a mature and motherly cat, long a favorite pet of the White House, brought added joy to the hearts of the youngest Roosevelt children by bringing into the world the other day a pair of kittens, says a Washington special to the New York World. The youngsters were greatly tickled by reason of this unexpected present. They put the kittens in a basket, took them upstairs to their father and said that as the new pets were born on Christmas day he must supply them with appropriate names.

The president at first demurred, but eventually yielded to the insistence of the children. With one of his inscrutable grins, which have often proved puzzling alike to his friends and enemies, he declared that the name of the male kitten should be "Bellamy" and the name of the female kitten should be "Maria."

P. S.—Bellamy Storer and wife please write.

Ellis Island, Not Plymouth Rock.

In an article in the January number of the North American Review by Dr. Darlington, president of the board of health of New York city, is this interesting and highly significant anecdote:

"A New York schoolteacher recently tried to get from her class some intelligent answers to questions regarding important facts in United States history. Vainly she labored. At last in a moment of inspiration and desperation she asked, 'Where is Ellis Island?' Instantly every hand in the room went up and the light of intelligence gleamed from every pair of eyes. The answer was as one voice.

"In speaking afterward of the incident the teacher said in a spirit of mock gravity:

"I am convinced that United States history will have to be revised. We have always looked with veneration upon Plymouth rock. Our future generations will know it only as a legend. Their history begins with Ellis Island."

### The Alternative.

Muggins: I hear you are having your daughter's voice cultivated. Buggins: Yes; I'm afraid it can't be cured, so I am doing the next best thing.—Philadelphia Record.

### His Count War.

She—it's funny, but all the time I have known Mr. Tigg he never has said me a compliment. He—Tigg never says anybody.

### Can't Jolly 'Em Always.

It is easy to convince a woman that you love her, but it is not so easy to live up to it for a lifetime.—New Zealand Graphic.

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## REVOLVING DOOR CHASE.

Representative Gaines' Whirligig Pursuit of a Belligerent Agent.

"Waltz Me Around Again, Willie,"

has been changed to "Chase Me Around Again, Wesley," as the result of a bloodless but ludicrous affray between Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee and a man in Washington who is known as a publicity agent, says the New York Herald's Washington correspondent.

As the story goes, Gaines and the publicity agent engaged in an altercation in the rotunda of a leading hotel which concluded in an invitation to Gaines to "step out on the sidewalk and take a licking." The alacrity with which the invitation was accepted somewhat discouraged Gaines' would be antagonist, who led the way toward the street.

When a revolving door leading into Pennsylvania avenue was reached the publicity agent's courage shrunk completely. Instead of passing into the street he calmly followed the door around in a circle, the fate Gaines at his heels. Around and around went the pursued and the pursuer with ever increasing velocity, each in his separate compartment dragging his heels from under the door, following relentlessly upon his footsteps.

As the compartments flew by the open space leading into the hotel and into the street loud words resounded, only to be muffled a moment later as the compartment sped into the "tunnel" on either side of the doorway.

Finally Gaines is reported to have become exhausted from the chase, the publicity agent vanished, and when the police arrived Gaines was found alone on the field of battle with a smacking revolving door in both hands.

The Duck and the Golden Egg.

It was not a goose, but a duck, that had been laying golden eggs in Nebraska up to a few days ago, says the Savannah News. The owner of the duck, Mr. Prebyl, didn't know just what was the matter with the duck's eggs and killed her as useless. In the crop of the fowl was found a veritable placer mine. Mr. Prebyl prospected the places where the duck had been in the habit of feeding and found an exceptionally rich gold deposit. Now there is a rush of gold seekers to the banks of the creek where once the duck quacked and dived for lily roots.

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Even the Women Members Answer to the Name.

One hundred men and three women who answer to the name of Bill gathered at a dinner in the Benton hotel at Excelsior Springs, Mo., the other night. It was the third annual banquet of the Bill Club, No. 1, of the World, says a dispatch from Excelsior Springs.

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# "Salome."

Most Vivid and Growsome Operatic Sensation Ever Known In the United States.

Striking Features of the Strauss-Wilde "Music Drama," Retired From the Metropolitan Opera House After One Production—Perversion of a Dramatic Bible Story Pronounced as an Unspeaking Exhibition of Degeneracy.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.  
UNQUESTIONABLY the most vivid and vital opera sensation ever known in the United States is now raging in New York and rapidly spreading to the rest of operatic America. The sensation is "Salome"—the unnamed Salome of the Bible, the Salome of Richard Strauss' music, the Salome of Oscar Wilde's play.  
And the worst of these is the Wilde Salome.  
After one production at the Metropolitan Opera House the Strauss-Wilde "music drama" has been retired, so far as that institution is concerned. But it was not prohibited by the police authorities nor was its sudden suspension due to public protest. Most remarkably, "Salome" got its quietus through a pen stroke from the secretary of the opera house directors, half a dozen millionaires who are the principal owners of the property. These men, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, instructed their secretary to notify Herr Corried, director of the opera house, that "Salome" was objectionable and detrimental to the best interests of the house. "We therefore protest against any repetition of this opera," was the ultimatum.

And it is said that Miss Anne T. Morgan, daughter of the famous financier, induced her father to lead the fight against the opera.  
Being under contract with Strauss, the composer, Herr Corried may pro-

duce the opera at some other New York house and in several other American cities, but it appears that so far as the Metropolitan is concerned "Salome" is taboo.  
Practically all the New York newspapers pronounced the opera an unspeakable exhibition of degeneracy. Private citizens likewise execrated it in the press. But the fact that these rich opera house owners set their ban against the production, though the first night's receipts were above \$20,000, is highly significant. Nothing like that ever before happened in this country.

To quote a familiar advertising line, "there's a reason." No matter what may be one's individual attitude in regard to art in poetry and music, "Salome" as played and sung by Herr Corried's artists is inevitably offensive and shocking to the average person. It is calculated to offend conventional senses of propriety, whether one be religious in the orthodox meaning or not. And for one who reverences the Bible and biblical characters "Salome" is an affront to the very soul of sanctity.

Oscar Wilde wrote the words of this play. He wrote it in French as a one act drama. It was translated into English by Lord Alfred Douglas, bosom friend of Wilde. Sarah Bernhardt was prohibited from playing it in England by the operation of a law in that country against the production of plays containing scenes from the Bible.

Perversion of Bible Scenes.  
But, strictly speaking, "Salome" as conceived by Wilde is not really a portrayal of Bible scenes. It is a perversion of them. Most of the action and all of what some persons call the motif sprang from the brain of Oscar

Wilde. In the New Testament he found a dramatic story, horrible enough there, inasmuch as it told of the beheading of John the Baptist by Herod at the instigation of Herod's wife, Herodias. Wilde heaped horror upon horror. He perverted altogether the Bible story, reading into it meanings which no man of ordinary human impulses could imagine. Here is the story as told in the fourteenth chapter of Matthew:

"For Herod had laid hold on John and bound him and put him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife.  
"For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her.  
"And when he would have put him to death he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet.  
"But when Herod's birthday was kept the daughter of Herodias danced before them, which pleased Herod.  
"Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.  
"And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger.  
"And the king was sorry. Nevertheless for the oath's sake and them which sat with him at meat he commanded it to be given her.  
"And he sent and beheaded John in the prison.  
"And his head was brought in a charger and given to the damsel, and she brought it to her mother."

Best of All Herods.  
In the sixth chapter of Mark the story is told with a little more detail. The name of Salome is not mentioned at all. For that we must turn to secular history. We find that Salome was the daughter of Philip and Herodias. Philip was the half brother of Herod Antipas, the Herod named in the passage quoted. This Herod unlawfully married his brother's wife, who deserted Philip for him. Salome became the wife of her half uncle, also named Philip, a half brother of her father Philip. This second Philip was said to be the dearest of the whole tribe of Herods. He did some respectable things, which cannot be said for the rest of them, who were in very truth a miserable lot of human beasts. Salome's husband died in the year 34 A. D., at Bethsaida, which place he had made into a city. So far as history records, Salome was a decent, well disposed woman as things went in those days.

Now, what does Oscar Wilde make of Salome? Verily the most hideously depraved female wretch in the chronicles of fact or fiction, a physical and moral degenerate of the lowest type, a revolting and disgusting woman.

Dramatists are not supposed to stick to sober fact even when writing historical plays. Nobody expects that. Fault is not to be found with Wilde for imagining things to strengthen his dramatic theme. His fault lies in the things he imagined. Of those one need not speak further.

The dramatist makes Salome herself responsible for the beheading of John the Baptist rather than her mother, who brought about the prophet's death by way of revenge for his opposition to her unholy alliance with Herod. He makes Herod in love with Salome

and Salome in love with John the Baptist. Some of Wilde's perversions of the Biblical tale are based upon the maunderings of previous dramatists and romanticists. But the worst of them are out of his own mind. They are simply Willesque.

Forerunner of Christ.  
In the play as produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, then, we have Salome demanding of Herod the head of John the Baptist, the man who prophesied the coming of the Messiah. She demands it because she has made love to him and he has repulsed her. John the Baptist was one of the most important characters in the Bible. He was the forerunner of Christ. More than that, he was a second cousin of Christ.

Yet here we have in the closing scene, as Mme. Olive Fremstad plays the role, Salome receiving the severed and bleeding head of this sacred prophet, fondling it, kissing its lips and thus making a scene which caused many women in the audience to retire to the cloak-rooms in disgust. Horribly realistic, a papier mache head is handed to the singer and actress and is displayed for about twenty minutes.

This is the supreme affront of the opera "Salome" to Christian people, following, as it does, the notorious "Dance of the Seven Veils" and the further exhibitions of degeneracy throughout the play. If you saw the oriental dances introduced into America by Gaston Akoun fourteen years ago on the Midway plaisance at the Chicago World's fair you saw something like the dance in "Salome." Mme. Fremstad did not perform this dance. It would have been physically impossible for her to have done it and the singing. Mme. Bianca Froelich, a clever dancer, was cleverly substituted for that strenuous performance. This is what Mme. Froelich herself says of the dance:

"It is symbolic and eastern. It is nothing but a dance du ventre. As given in Europe it was ten times as sensational as it is here."

The dance du ventre, it will be remembered, was popularly called the "hootchie cootchie" at Chicago. Protest against it has stirred the public in connection with every American exposition since the one at Chicago.

A Candid Opinion.  
Mme. Fremstad, who sings the part of Salome, talks candidly about it.

"We all realize that the theme is revolting," she says. "Certainly it is not 'Parsifal.' But I am concerned in the art of it. Even in the opera Salome is the worst sort of degenerate, but Strauss makes something more of her at the last, where she gets her idea of what love means. Her instinct toward good comes into play when she sees the head before her. Her feeling is partly passionate and partly ideal."

This view of the character may go for what it is worth. Opera artists have viewpoints quite removed from those of the average individual.

According to Herr Corried, the production of "Salome" is a great artistic achievement. The world of music, it is said, holds this to be perhaps the most important music drama since Wagner. It has been produced in many of the European cities, notably at the royal opera houses of Berlin and Dresden, and at Milan and Turin, and is now in rehearsal at Vienna and Paris.

Carl Burrian, who sings the role of Herod, says: "In Germany there is no feeling about it. Young girls go to this opera and enjoy it. It was played there quite as realistically as in America. Let them shorten the disagreeable part and make the scene with the head less repulsive. Fit it to people's ideas. I think the directors should take the middle ground. Simply make it less repulsive. It should be softened."

So here we have views of the leading singers and actors themselves, each of whom out of his own mouth condemns the piece according to the American notion of propriety.

One more statement from the producers of this operatic sensation may be quoted. Says the business manager of the opera house, "The only religious personage in the work, John the Baptist, is treated with the utmost dignity and reverence."

This looks to be quite the most remarkable view of them all.

Musical World Divided In Its View.

The Strauss music is in itself a sensation. The musical world is divided as to its value. Some hold that if this sort of thing prevails and goes under the name of music, then the splendid art of music is doomed. Others proclaim the Strauss "Salome" a magnificent triumph, a revolution in the forward development of music. As a matter of fact, the general public must take it for granted either way.

Bill Nye once said of Wagner's music, "It is really better than it sounds." This is the only loophole of escape for Strauss. In the opinion of many who have heard his "Salome." No one denies, however, that the composer has interpreted with most amazing and audacious fidelity the meanings of Oscar Wilde, word for word. If idea of suggestion can be translated into music, Richard Strauss has done it. Some persons who know music when they hear it are loud in declaring that the Strauss score is equally degenerate with the Wilde book.

In fact, there appears to be little likelihood now that "Salome" will be permitted anywhere in the United States.





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Mr. J. R. Travers was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. John Lankford, of Capitola, was in this village Thursday.

Miss Helen Messick spent Sunday with Miss Susie Walter.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited friends here Sunday.

Don't fail to see "The Deacon" at Travers Hall, February 22d.

Miss Etha Messick, of Bivalve, is visiting her cousin, Miss Leslie White.

Mrs. B. F. White and daughter, Miss Leslie, spent last Thursday at Bivalve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabling left Monday night for their home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Walter and Master Woolford spent Sunday with Mrs. A. F. Turner.

Misses Pearl Young and Lottie Robertson have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle White and Miss Edith Shockley were guests of Misses Carrie and Sadie Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Taylor and son Raymond, of Green Hill, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Travers, this week.

Misses Etha Messick and Leslie White and Messrs. Harry White and Marion Willing spent last Saturday evening with the Misses Price.

Messrs. Grover Toadvine, of Philadelphia, and Oscar Riell, of White Haven, were guests of Misses Helen and Vernie Messick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabling, of Baltimore, Mrs. Julia Harrington and Miss Bernice Walter were guests of Mrs. C. W. Harrington Saturday last.

#### Parsonsbury.

Miss Margie Jackson is very sick with diphtheria.

Many of our folks are suffering with throat trouble.

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Dr. Edwin Hayman left Friday afternoon for his home at Murray City, Ohio.

Mr. Virgil Downing took charge of the Parsonsbury shirt factory Monday, which he purchased January 21st. Consideration \$1500.

Our town has plenty of pretty white bedding but it is rather cool for napping. How is it with you, Mr. Marylander, South Hill, Va.

Mr. Virgil Downing, of Philadelphia, has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White on Main street.

Mr. E. G. Parsons, who visited Mr. J. W. Parsons and family at Hallwood, Va., last week, reports plenty of shooting while on their gunning trip at Anteburg.

Mr. Humphrey Dennis and family, of this place, and Mr. George Adkins, of Delmar, were guests of Mr. Daniel Perdue and family Sunday.

We are very glad the Parsonsbury correspondent has waked from his long nap and hope will favor The Courier with a letter every week.—Marylander, South Hill, Va.

[We would inform that Marylander at South Hill, Va., that our present correspondent done his napping in another county the two past years. But he was awake at due time; and if this little town was as full of enterprise as South Hill he would be pleased to be awake early and late in order to give him the business news, etc., which we would hope to be of interest to him or any other Marylander who loves his old home, sweet home.]

#### Sharptown.

Messrs. S. J. Cooper & Co., Mr. Job Twiford and Mr. E. G. Elzev have filled their ice houses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sauerhoff attended the funeral of Mr. Sauerhoff's mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Sauerhoff, in Baltimore on Tuesday. She died in Cambridge on Sunday last and was 88 years old.

Roy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Wright, fell on the snow on Tuesday and dislocated his arm at the wrist. It was put in place by Dr. Cassaway and he is not suffering very much pain.

Dr. F. T. Little, President of the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference, preached here on Sunday last in the M. P. Church to an attentive audience. His sermon was considered very fine and was highly appreciated.

Mrs. A. W. Robinson entertained a number of her lady friends on Wednesday evening. Games, music and recitations were very much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and all expressed themselves as having had a pleasant time.

Mr. William T. Elliott will open store again on the 16th of this month. He will occupy Mr. Branch H. Phillips' store room on Main street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Mooney, who will move two doors in the same block and owned by the same party.

Mr. Gorman Mann, son of Mr. Walter C. Mann, and Mr. Charles Fletcher, son of Mr. George R. Fletcher, entered the Atlantic School of Telegraphy at Laurel, Delaware, on Monday to take a course in telegraphy. They are promising young men and will make their mark in life.

#### White Haven.

Mrs. W. W. Culver spent a few days in Washington this week.

Miss Annie White, who has been visiting relatives in Delaware, has returned home.

The ground hog did not see his shadow Saturday, but the bad weather came just the same.

Miss Mira Robertson and Miss Dollie Robertson were entertained by Miss Lula Dolby Monday evening.

The young folks are having fine sport sleighing. Quite a number of sleighs appeared in our village this week.

Misses Ellen Windsor and Minnie Robertson spent Sunday at Green Hill at the home of Miss Bertie Kennv.

Mrs. Eldridge Denison, who has been spending sometime with her parents and relatives here returned home Saturday.

The alarm of fire was heard in this village a few days ago. The dwelling of Mr. C. H. Larmore was discovered on fire but before much damage was done it was extinguished.

#### Fruitland.

Miss Alma Cathell, of Hampton, Va., is visiting in town.

The young people of this place are having great sport skating and sleighing.

A play will be given by the Fruitland public school in the near future entitled "Brother Josiah."

Miss Lillian B. Ellis, of this village spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Vingling, Delmar.

Miss Lizzie Whayland and sister, Rhonda, spent part of last week with their friends, Miss Rose Smith and Mrs. Annie Betts, at this place.

One of the young sports of this place and two young ladies who were out sleighing Wednesday night, were upset in a large snow drift near here. None were injured beyond a shaking up.

#### UNCLE SAM AFTER COOKS.

But They Mustn't Have Dyspepsia Themselves or Wear Glasses.

Realizing the awful results of indigestion, Uncle Sam has asked for ten expert cooks, who must be healthy and have good eyesight, to cook for his Indians and his soldiers at western posts and reservations, says the Philadelphia North American. Twenty-five young women of Philadelphia, who have all the exacting requirements, filed applications for the positions recently at the United States civil service commission. Despite the alleged independence of the American cook, who is supposed to dictate instead of obey, the applicants answered the following questions:

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"Do you ever have dyspepsia?"  
"Do you wear glasses?"  
"Are you subject to dizziness?"  
"What are your past and present habits in the use of alcohol?"  
"Do you use opium, morphine or any other drug?"  
"Have you ever had any deformity?"

No cook under twenty years old will be considered, as the government believes women under that age have not had sufficient experience to prepare food properly.

The cooks are wanted for posts at Rapid City, S. D.; agricultural school, North Dakota; Zuni, N. M.; Ponca, Okla.; Fort Bidwell, Cal. and other posts. Their pay will range from \$480 to \$540 a year and include board. Nothing is said of a day out in the applications, nor is there any mention of nights when the cook may entertain her friends.

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### EULOGY OF A RIVER.

The Tombigbee's Glories Extolled In the House.

#### DWARFS GREAT MISSISSIPPI.

Great Enthusiasm Aroused by Representative Candler's Eloquent Plea For a River Appropriation—Members Hasten to Locate Noble Stream.

One of the most tremendous speeches in the history of that body was delivered in the house of representatives the other afternoon, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. The members rose and clapped their hands in gleeful admiration at the eloquence of Ezekiel Samuel Candler of Mississippi, who spoke as no man has before spoken upon the beauties and the glories of the Tombigbee river. Poor old De Soto! His bones, washed these 400 years by the Father of Waters, were impelled to leave in envy and regret that the Mississippi after all these years must be laid in the shade by the grandeur of the Tombigbee.

"I love the Mississippi," declared the orator. "Oh, that beautiful name that we treasure, which we love and to which we cling! Little ones around the fireside at home are taught to sing its praises and to speak in reverence to its virtues. But the Mississippi, my friends, sinks into insignificance in its grandeur and its beauty when it comes in comparison to the Tombigbee."

When the Mississippi had used up his time allowance Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts asked unanimous consent that he be allowed five minutes longer. The chairman departed from the usual custom and showed that he, too, was enjoying it when he announced: "The chair is pleased to say there is no objection." All this time the Tombigbee was flowing.

"My heart goes out in gratitude to my distinguished friend from Massachusetts and also to the members of this committee for this great favor," said Candler. "I am sure it is prompted by the interest in this great river about which I am talking, because we all know it appeals to the heart of every American citizen throughout this broad land, and the regret that they have today and they have expressed that regret to me often is that it has been so long neglected. I have heard its murmuring waves as they went singing their beautiful song toward the gulf since early childhood, and they have continued to sing along the path of my life and have given me inspiration to love the beauties of nature and admire those grandeur and those glories that come alone from the great creative hand of God above."

He explained that the river was wide enough that it was Uncle Sam's job to make it a little deeper. Then "there would come the roses to blossom and the birds to sing."

And while the members sat and hung upon the eloquent words, wondering where in creation and what in creation the Tombigbee river was, Ezekiel Samuel Candler produced a song, which he said he had intended to sing.

"Sing it! Sing it!" rang out from all parts of the house.  
"If there was ever a time when I longed to be able to sing it is now," said the speaker amid laughter. "In that respect my education was neglected. My good mother at one time wanted me to take music lessons, but I did not see the necessity for it. But I did

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not know the gay would come when I should stand here advocating the Tombigbee river. If I had I would have taken lessons from the best musician that it would be possible for me to find, and then I would have been prepared to sing this song, and when I should have sung it I am satisfied that you would have said, 'Take your \$2,500,000 because your river is worth it and worth more.'

He said the Tombigbee was the only river that had inspired both poet and musician.

"What about the Wabash?" asked Mr. Rainey of Illinois.

"And what about the Suwannee?" asked Mr. Towne of New York.

"I'll tell you all about them in this song," he replied. Then he read the song, the singing of which, to the great disappointment of the house, he was forced to forego. The chorus ran:

The Mississippi's wide and grand,  
The Suwannee's famed in song,  
The waters of the Wabash, too,  
Flow merrily along.  
But all their beauties pale and fade  
And have no charm for me,  
For I have known since childhood  
The dear old Tombigbee!

And after a loud, long, wild hand clapping and a good laugh the members went home toward sunset and consulted their maps to find the Tombigbee river.

He who gives himself airs of importance exhibits the credentials of weakness.—Lavater.

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# THE COURIER.

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## NEGRO KILLED BY CAPTAIN.

**Paul Jennings Threatens Life Of Master Of "The Rindlett," Captain Iyer Johnson, And Is Shot Down.**

Having shot and killed Paul Jennings, colored, a member of his crew who mutinied off the coast of North Carolina Saturday, Capt. Iyer Johnson, of the three masted schooner R. T. Rindlett, owned by Mr. Victor White and others of this city, surrendered Wednesday afternoon to Lieutenant Carey of the policeboat Lannan, at Baltimore.

According to the story of the affair told by Captain Johnson, and corroborated by First Mate Frank Bittner and other members of the crew who witnessed the tragedy, the schooner Rindlett, bound from Georgetown, S. C., to Baltimore, was off Cape Lookout on last Saturday morning, when the Captain ordered the negro Jennings to saw some wood for the fires. The man grumbled at the order, and finally mutinied openly by refusing to do the work. According to the Captain and witnesses, the negro not only disobeyed the order, but violated all rules of seamanship by inviting the master of the vessel down on the deck to fight.

A few minutes later Captain Johnson, armed with a revolver, found Jennings in the fore-cabin, and again ordered him on deck to cut the wood, when the negro sprang at him and struck him in the temple, felling the officer to the deck. At the same time, it is alleged, the negro shouted "I'll kill you."

When Johnson gained his feet the negro came at him again, and a lively struggle ensued, during which the two stumbled into the galley, where Jennings grabbed a long knife, evidently with the intention of using it in carrying out his threat against the life of his superior. Before the man could do any harm with the weapon, however, Captain Johnson fired three times. Jennings released his hold on Captain Johnson at once, and staggered out on deck, where he fell mortally wounded. The man died an hour later.

Captain Johnson is locked up in a cell at the Eastern Police Station, Baltimore, and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Rogers.

According to those who are familiar with maritime law, the arrest of Captain Johnson is in the nature of a formality, as there is not the slightest doubt that his action in shooting down the mutinous negro will be deemed justifiable homicide. Captain Johnson is well known in Baltimore. His home is at 112 North Bond street. The dead negro also lived in this city.

Captain Johnson has had a number of good vessels under his command, and for 27 years he was in the employ of Gray, Irwin & Co. Besides the Hopkins, he commanded the Edward G. Hight, Gray Eagle, May Queen, Amazon and others.

## Orphans' Court Proceedings.

The session of the Orphans Court on Tuesday was a busy one and quite a lot of business was transacted.

The guardian accounts of Reuben P. Bailey, guardian of Ernest Fooks, and account of John F. Phillips, guardian of Levin M. Wilson, were passed. Receipt and release from Ernest Fooks to Reuben P. Bailey was filed.

There was admitted to probate the will of the late Charlotte Bussells, which directs that after the payment of funeral expenses the sum of \$625 be divided equally between her three daughters—May R. Shockey, Lillian E. Satterfield and Martha T. Riffin.

The following bonds were approved: Edna M. and Florence E. Goslee, admx. of John W. Goslee, \$1,200.00; Louis F. Bussells, executor of Charlotte Bussells, \$1,000.00; Harry and Joseph Leonard, executors of George W. Leonard, of B. S. 1,000.00.

Mr. Harry H. Hughes, administrator of the late E. O. Hughes, his father, carried in his accounts of sale, the amount of sales being \$890.40.

Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, as administrator of the late T. S. Phillips filed his account, showing separate debts of \$508.97. After paying \$267.68 preference debts, there was left the sum of \$241.29 to be distributed among the creditors, which paid 69.82 cents on the dollar. The distribution was made by the administrator was approved.

Inventories of the following personal estates were filed: Edna M. and Florence E. Goslee, admx. of J. W. Goslee, \$765.80; Jacob C. Phillips, adm. of Sarah C. Phillips, \$825.05; H. C. Bounds, adm. of G. E. Jackson, \$89.78; Harry and Joseph Leonard, exs. of George W. Leonard, \$883.49.

## In Honor Of Miss Agnes Nock.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownington, Thursday evening in the honor of Miss Agnes Nock. Many games were played and other amusements indulged in. At 9.30 the guests retired to the dining room where refreshments were served. The following were present: Misses Edith Abbott, Alice Slemmons, Nellie Hill, Edith Short, Stella Waller, Sarah Uman, and Miriam Traylor, Addie Waller, Virginia Brownington, Margaret Johnson, Mamie Colgin, Frances White, Marian Evans; Messrs. Linwood Price, Raymond Wimbrow, William Smith, George Lunkford, Thomas Perry, Finley Gayle, Harry Ward, Everett Williams, Calvin Grier, Hugh Johnson, and Richard Walker.

## EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

**Sharptown Making Rapid Strides In The General Movement For Good Roads—Citizens Contributing To Buy Shells.**

A meeting of the citizens of Sharptown was held a few evenings ago at which it was agreed to accept the proposition of the County Commissioners, to pay three cents a bushel on all shells put upon the county roads near here, leading to the town. The effort there is backed by the town commissioners. Much interest was shown in the meeting for better roads and a committee consisting of the members of the town board was appointed to solicit aid from the citizens in and out of town to supplement the recent offer of the county commissioners, Messrs. James O. Adams and Joseph P. Cooper were appointed solicitors, and they are meeting with much success. Already several hundred dollars have been subscribed and considerable hauling tendered free.

Many citizens from nearby, in Delaware have agreed to give each, a weeks work or more, with man and team and also have contributed to the cash fund. The merchants and business men of town, as have also most every one in town and the farmers and others nearby have given quite freely. The purpose is to shell first the road leading from town out toward Salisbury, from the corporate limits out to the Giles place, a distance of about one mile. Later to shell the road leading from town toward Laurel from the limits of the town to the Delaware line, then to shell the road toward Mardela as far as Plum Creek bridge. The shelling of these three roads as far as named would cover the most sandy sections of the roads leading to and from the town. This ought to be accomplished within the next few years and no one feel the burden, according to the recent arrangements and every one be more or less benefited.

Some of the principal streets of the town are now in good condition and it becomes a duty to aid in improving the principal roads leading to and from the town. The move is a commendable one and much credit is due to all concerned and its in step with the modern progressive ideas.

## Lively Happenings At Skating Rink.

The Salisbury Polo Team went to Easton on Thursday evening with an overpowering desire for vengeance because of the defeat they suffered last Thursday evening, but was again defeated at the hands of their opponents. They played, however, a quick and snappy game, and many people who saw it stated that it was the best ever played in Easton. Up to the end of the second half, the score was a tie, but at beginning of the third half the fatigue began to show on the home team, and the Easton players soon clinched the game. It was exciting throughout, and at every stage was well played. The score of the first half was 1 to 0 in favor of Easton, in the second half Salisbury 4, Easton 4, with the final score of 10 to 4 in favor of Easton.

Salisbury	Positions	Easton
Williams	center	Flynn
Uman	first rush	Easton
Grier	second rush	Dimpfel
Holloway	point	Withcott
Jones	goal	Ball

The game consisted of three halves of 15 minutes each.

A large crowd witnessed the grand tournament Tuesday night at the rink in this city. There were many contestants, the couple carrying off the first prize being Miss Bessie Slemmons, skating with Mr. James Russell, who captured 11 out of 16 rings. The second prize was awarded to Miss May Serman, skating with Mr. Ray Truitt, who captured 9 out of 16. The prize consisted of a large bunch of pink and white carnations. The management was requested by many to have another tournament in the near future and it was decided to hold one Thursday night week.

On Monday night there will be a candle race, a lady and gentleman skating together, while on the following Friday there will be something going on all day. The most interesting act will come in the evening, when a porker weighing two hundred and twenty-five pounds will be turned loose. This porker will be no ordinary pig, but will be of the famous North Carolina razor variety. There will no doubt but that the one who captures the prize will earn it.

## Installation Services.

Installation services will be held at the Wilcomie Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, for the purpose of installing the Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale, pastor-elect. Rev. Jno. R. Henderson, Moderator of Georgetown, Del., will preside and propound the constitutional question.

Order of Services will be as follows: Jubilate Deo—"Cretion"—Hayden—Choir. Sermon—Rev. Jno. McEllenogle, of Elkton, Md.

"Charge to the people"—Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor emeritus.

"Charge to the Pastor"—Rev. Thos. A. McCurdy, of Central Church, Wilmington, Del.

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah, Handel—Choir.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Sing Alleluia Forth," Dudley Buck—Choir.

Benediction.

## CRYSTAL WEDDING.

**Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith, Of This City, Celebrate Fifteenth Anniversary At Their Home On Main Street.**

One of the largest and most fashionable social events of the season took place last Monday evening when Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Main St.

The reception committee was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Collier, Mrs. James Sterling and Mr. James L. Powell, and the guests were received in the large drawing room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The decorations in this room consisted of amilax entwined about the chandelier and large mantel mirror, and palms and ferns, while those in the dining room consisted of pink roses and amilax. Mrs. Smith was handsomely attired in a gown of oyster white tulle, trimmed with lace, while Mrs. Collier's gown was of white net, lace trimmed, and Mrs. Sterling's point de Paris over tulle, with duchess lace collar. The gentlemen on the reception committee wore the usual full evening dress.

An elaborate menu, consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, pickles, olives, individual ices, fancy cakes and coffee was served in the dining room.

There were two sets of invitations sent out, one covering the time from 7.30 to 9 and the other from 9 to 11, and during the evening more than 300 called to extend their congratulations and partake of the hospitality of the host and hostess. The occasion proved to be a most enjoyable one for all present.

A large number of handsome presents were received, there being more than 150 pieces of cut glass, a great variety of decorated china, beautiful vases, silverware, etc.

The out-of-town guests present included the following:

Mrs. E. J. Muhlenhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Smith, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. James Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benson, Baltimore; Mrs. Hanna Sheldermine, Miss Mary Sheldermine, Philadelphia; Mr. Thomas McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickory, Mrs. Edwin Freeny, Miss Tillie Freeny, of Delmar; Senator and Mrs. L. E. P. Dennis, Crisfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. James Messick, Nanticoke; Miss Allison, of Uniontown, Pa.; Miss Margaret Rider, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Richard Edwards, Wise, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hanna, of Cambridge, Md.; Mrs. Christopher Wilson Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Miss Lydia Chamberlain, of Westover, Md.

## A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of the Misses Anderson in Camden Thursday evening. The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Preston Ellingsworth, on Smith street, about 8 p. m. The young ladies were very much surprised, as the whole affair had been kept entirely quiet. Games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. Among the games played was a guessing contest. A quart jar full of beans was placed on a table and prizes were awarded to the one coming the nearest to the right number. Mr. George Patrick won the first prize coming within two of the right number. Miss Bertha Holloway guessed the furthestest from the right number and was awarded the bulky prize. At 10.30 the guests were ushered into the dining room and partook of a gorgeous repast, after which they departed for their respective homes, all expressing themselves as having had a delightful time. The following guests were present:

Misses Bertha Holloway, Alice Hill, Lula Patrick, Nancy Jump, Stella Ross and Ada Ellingsworth, Katie and Marguerite Anderson, Mollie Hughes, Rosa, Pusey, Augusta Humphreys, Cora Turner, and Miss Case; Messrs. Vorhies Catlin, George Patrick, Ray Hearn, Melvin Humphreys, Charley Richardson, Charles Ralph, Bernard Cooper, John Farlow, Charles Ward, Carl Brevington, Howard Patrick and Alpheus Humphreys.

## County Commissioners In Session.

The County Commissioners held only one session on Tuesday, and in the absence of Mr. Wm. M. Cooper, the president, Commissioner Larmore was made president pro tem.

The resignation of Mr. George Timmons as a supervisor in Nanticoke District was accepted and Mr. Albert F. Robinson appointed in his place.

The citizens of Barron Creek District presented a petition asking that a route be laid out in that District, to begin at a point on the Spring Hill road, at the dividing line of Dow Mills property and the land of Daniel Fooks, thence running in a westerly direction through the property of Wm. Stevens, David Foster Snyder, David H. Knowles and Ernest L. Bailey, to connect with the road now running from Hebron to Mardela Springs.

The bond of Mr. DeWitt Rounds, as road supervisor for Salisbury District was approved.

—Wilcomie county packers are already preparing to contract for the growing of tomatoes this season. In some sections, it is said, growers are demanding \$9 a ton for tomatoes, while in other sections \$8 to \$8.50 is the price. Nine dollars has already been offered in some parts of the county, which is an indication that the demand for tomatoes will be large.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Received At The Clerk's Office in Salisbury for Record During The Past Week.

Rayne Bros. to Samuel R. Douglass, deed of trust, \$1.  
William T. Taylor and wife to Erman W. Taylor, lot in Sharptown, \$5.  
Clayton C. Parker and others to John W. Wimbrow, 4 acres in Pittsville district, \$1.  
Archibald W. Dennis and wife to Charles W. Chatham, lot in Salisbury, \$1,000.  
Ira G. Short and wife to Ola May Day and Emma W. Day, lot in Camden, \$10.  
Sarah Esther Anderson to Henry Temple Crawford, 367 acres in Quantico district, \$800.  
Sarah Esther Anderson and others to Henry Temple Crawford, 150 acres in Quantico district, \$1,000.  
Grant Sexton and wife to Charles M. Peters, of Worcester county, 78 acres in Parsons district, \$8,500 and other considerations.  
Thomas H. Mitchell and wife to Archibald W. Dennis, lot in Camden, \$300.  
Isaac J. and Wilson W. Wright to Severn H. Cooper, 58 acres in Barren Creek district, \$700.  
Alfred T. Vincent and wife to Benjamin P. Livingston and John G. Livingston, 2 lots in Nutters district, \$1175.  
Daniel E. Maddox and wife to Samuel P. Woodcock, 196 acres in Nutters district, \$1800.  
Elijah Freeny to James H. Truitt, lot in Delmar, \$300.  
M. Edward Dashiell to John Spicer White, lot in Hebron, \$450.  
Frederick H. Holloway to The Edwin Bell Company, of Youngstown, Ohio, timberland in Quantico district, \$1,000.  
Elijah Freeny to Reverly M. Pusey, lot in Delmar, \$225.  
William P. Insley and wife and others, to Samuel H. Insley, 18 acres in Trappe district, \$5.  
Henry Temple Crawford to Glen Perdue, 270 acres in Quantico district, \$2000.  
George D. Insley and others to George M. Green, 7 acres in Nanticoke district, \$200.  
Samuel P. Woodcock and wife to Charles M. Peters, 196 acres in Nutters district, \$1800.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations will be held in Salisbury at the Post Office as follows:

February 27—Assistant Assayer, salary \$1,250 per annum; Clerk Draftsman, \$14,00 per annum; Wagon Maker, \$750 per annum; Logger, \$600 per annum; Mason, \$720 per annum; Assistant Steam Engineer, \$900 per annum; Farmer, \$600 per annum; Chief Engineer, \$1,800 per annum; Engineer and Blacksmith \$840 per annum; Public Document Cataloguer, \$900 per annum.  
March 6—Assayer, salary \$1,200 per annum; Wet Plate Photographer, \$1,000 per annum; Wireman, \$8,50 per diem.  
March 13—Marine Fireman, \$780 per annum; Tailor, \$600 per annum; General Mechanic, \$900 per annum; Junior Clerk, \$60 per month; Ink Chemist and Ink Maker, \$1,800 per annum.

Resolutions Of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the great Creator in his divine wisdom to remove by death the wife of our esteemed Brother Elijah L. Driscoll, be it therefore,  
Resolved, That this Council extend its profound sympathy to our brother in his sad bereavement, and be it further,  
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Council, a copy of the same sent to The Courier for publication, and a copy to our brother.

O. J. Brittingham,  
W. B. Holloway,  
J. E. Jackson,  
Committee.

Marriage Licenses.

WHITE—Howard J. White, 22; Lizzie Jenkins, 18.  
Charles H. Hickman, 24; Eva Flay, 20, both of Worcester county; appl., G. W. Hudson.  
COLORED—William H. Duncan, 22; Hattie E. Miles, 20.  
John Toadvine, 43; Leah Jane Robinson, 42; appl., Percy Brewington.

Enormous Diamond Hidden In London

The American Magazine for February offers a complete and authoritative account of the recent discovery of the greatest diamond in the world. This gem is twice as big as the biggest egg the biggest hen ever laid, and it is invaluable. Nobody knows what it is worth, but \$5,000,000 is a reasonable price. A man stumbled onto it in South Africa in a remarkable way.  
At this moment the monstrous stone is reposing in a bank on Holborn Viaduct in London, quite close to the home of the diamond merchants in Hatton Garden. The very name of the bank is kept a profound secret, for in its strong room is a treasure fit to tempt the most skillful criminals on earth. And so costly a matter is the showing of it to the representatives of Oriental princes, to commercial syndicates and international associations of diamond dealers, that a number of crystal facsimiles have been made and prospective buyers have to be satisfied with these replicas.  
If, however, it is seen that they mean business on a gigantic scale, the insurance company is notified and a heavy premium paid by the owners for the removal of the stone from the strong room of the bank.

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Meeting of State Fair Association.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Fair Association was held Friday at the Hotel Caswell, Baltimore. The main business was the selection of dates for the race meeting of the association members. The fall circuit was arranged as follows:

Pocomoke—August 13 to 16.  
Tolchester—August 20 to 21.  
Timonium—September 3 to 6.  
Prospect Park—September 10 to 14.  
Easton—September 17 to 20.  
Belair—September 24 to 27.  
Hagerstown—October 15 to 18.  
Frederick—October 23 to 26.

Prescription For Dyspepsia.

Success is the result of energetic, enthusiastic work. If you suffer from dyspepsia or indigestion you are blue and despondent, your mind is inactive, you possess no ambition, and it is impossible for you to give your work the attention it should receive. One of the most important requisites therefore, to success, is a sound stomach. This is truly an enviable possession and is within the reach of all.  
A prescription which was recommended by an eminent specialist, and which you can obtain from your druggist is Kestor Compound 1 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic 1 oz. Tr. Cinchona 2 1/2 oz. Any person suffering from indigestion or stomach trouble will find this a valuable remedy.

The Tri-State Packers' Association, composed of canners of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, at its annual meeting in Wilmington, Del., last week, not only indorsed the national pure food law, but placed itself on record as heartily favoring the measure and will make efforts to have uniform pure food laws enacted for every State in the Union. Much of the time was occupied by discussions relative to the pure food law, and the association adopted a guarantee provided for under the new law. The guarantee adopted was similar to that of the Canned Goods Exchange of Baltimore, and provides that all canned goods produced by the association with the guarantee that the goods are up to the standard.

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Brood Mares and Colts.

No. 1—LADY MCCANN, standard, registered, dam of 3 in 230 list, sired by Red Wilkes, in foal to Andrew M.  
No. 2—GARNET GIRL, record 228, standard and registered, sired by Simmons, 228, dam Mag, by Hambro, the dam of 5 in the list, in foal to Andrew M.  
No. 3—WARLOCK NUTWOOD, standard and registered. This is a high-bred mare sired by the great Nutwood, 218, in foal to Andrew M.  
No. 4—LASSIE RUSSELL, standard and registered, a high class brood mare by Happy Russell, in foal to Andrew M.  
No. 5—AMELIA, bay filly, sired by Andrew M., dam Lady McCann, No. 1. This filly is 5 years old and a trotter. Will show for herself on day of sale.  
No. 6—FLOSSIE, 3 years old next August, unbroken, full sister to Amelia.  
No. 7—TOMMIE, chestnut gelding, sired by Andrew M., dam Garnish Girl, 228, No. 2. This is an extremely fast trotting colt.  
No. 8—Stallion colt, coming 2 years old, full brother to Tommie above. This colt will make a good stallion as he is a good individual and bred in the best of lines.  
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No. 10—FRANK, gray gelding, 8 years old, sired by Linkwood Chief. This is a fine horse.  
No. 11—KENT, Kentucky broke saddle horse, acknowledged to be one of the handsomest horses in the county.  
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Andrew M. will NOT be at this sale, but will make the season as usual in Talbot County.

Order Nisi.

The Wicomico Building and Loan Association versus Winder B. Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson.  
In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1651 January Term, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of March, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$750.00.

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JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Jay Williams from Samuel A. Rawson, dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 45, Folio 106, being a purchase money mortgage for balance of the purchase price of the hereinafter described tract of land, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in Parsons District, Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, lying on the County Road leading from Salisbury to Mellow's Methodist Episcopal Church, adjoining the lands of Asbury Oliphant, John Oliphant and others and more fully described in a deed from Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees, and Mitchell H. German to James B. Hitchens, being dated October third, 1902, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. T. T., No. 34, Folio 16, and being Lot Number one as is described in the plat and survey filed in Number 1327 Chancery, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Samuel A. Rawson by Jay Williams, by deed of even date with said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

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Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:35

Leave	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:40
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54
Cape Charles	5:38		
Old Point Comfort	7:35		
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45		

North-Bound Trains.			
Leave	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Norfolk	7:45	6:15	
Old Point Comfort	8:40	7:20	
Cape Charles	10:55	9:25	
Salisbury	1:55	12:35	3:07
Delmar	2:07	12:52	3:27

Arrive	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:35	4:10	6:52
Philadelphia	5:57	5:57	8:00
Baltimore	7:00	6:07	9:40
New York	9:08	7:43	10:23

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Berlin	6:40	2:10	
Salisbury	7:47	3:26	
Easton	8:37	4:23	
Claborn	9:11	5:00	
Ar. Baltimore	1:20	5:35	

East Bound.			
Lv.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Baltimore	4:35	4:10	6:52
Claborn	9:35	7:45	6:35
Easton	10:11	8:22	7:12
Berlin	10:47	9:56	7:46
Salisbury	11:47	9:48	8:38
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Wm. H. Thomas, President. Thos. H. Williams,  
Secretary.

## State News.

Sheep about Centerville are dying of  
an unknown disease.

Denton has the roller skating fever,  
two rinks being in operation at that  
place.

The ice on the Susquehanna river  
ranges from 8 to 12 inches thick, and  
is of splendid quality.

Unassessed personal property, to the  
value of \$700,000, is reported by the  
Kent County Commissioners.

Falling on an icy sidewalk, Col.  
James C. Mulliken, a leading Eastern  
lawyer, fractured his right ankle.

September 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been  
fixed as the dates for this year's exhi-  
bition of the Talbot County Fair Asso-  
ciation.

Rev. J. S. Bozman has been unani-  
mously invited to return to Hooper's  
Island charge again for the third con-  
ference year.

According to a report made by Mr.  
William Rogers, Anne Arundel county  
will be absolutely on a cash basis after  
February 15.

Congress has passed a bill for the in-  
crease in pay of rural mail carriers from  
\$600 to \$900. The ruling will take effect  
after June 30th next.

There are 3,000 delinquent tax payers  
in Cecil county, the amount of uncol-  
lected state and county tax for the year  
1906 being about \$52,000.

George White, son of Rev. W. L.  
White, of Chestertown, Md., has been  
elected captain of the Washington Col-  
lege baseball team for 1907.

Rev. C. A. Grise, of Easton, Md., has  
been appointed superintendent of the  
American Anti-Slavery League for Dela-  
ware and the Eastern Shore of Mary-  
land.

Nicholas Hebb of Hagerstown, a  
brakeman on the Western Maryland  
Railroad, had both of his legs cut off by  
being run over by his train Saturday  
night.

Mrs. Sarah M. Stephens, widow of  
Capt. William B. Stephens, of Caroline  
county, died of cancer at the homestead  
near Denton, at 7 o'clock Monday morn-  
ing, aged 62 years.

Richard Steward was committed to  
jail at Annapolis Monday in default  
of \$2800. bail, after appearing from a  
sentence of 40 lashes imposed by Justice  
Lee for wife-beating.

Denton has just about completed the  
installation of a sewerage system, and  
in a few weeks it is expected that many  
of the business houses and residences  
will be connected with it.

For a third time Stanley Bradley,  
Tuesday in the county jail at Cumber-  
land, tore the stitches from the wound  
in his neck, which he made in his at-  
tempt to commit suicide.

The home of Dr. William B. Jones,  
of Selbyville, caught fire through a  
defective flue and burned to the ground  
a few days ago. There was but little of  
his household goods saved and only \$600  
insurance.

Chief Judge James McSherry, of the  
Maryland Court of Appeals, who had  
last week, recovered sufficiently to be  
able to leave his home in Frederick,  
has suffered a relapse and is again con-  
fined to his bed.

Messrs. Wm. A. Bell and Thomas  
Mewiniss, of near Chestertown, have  
invented a machine for threshing cow-  
peas. The machine is said to work to  
perfection. The inventors have taken  
steps to have it patented.

Plans have been perfected for the es-  
tablishment near Hagerstown by promi-  
nent Baltimore capitalists of a \$500,000  
Portland cement factory. The plant  
will be situated along the tracks of the  
Western Maryland Railroad.

The water in the 1400 foot well, re-  
cently sunk at Pocomoke City, having  
been pronounced unfit for use by the  
State Chemist, the town authorities  
have decided to go down still deeper in  
their search for good water.

This year's graduates of St. John's  
College now the academic department  
of the University of Maryland, will re-  
ceive their diplomas from the same  
stage with the members of the other de-  
partments of the university in Balti-  
more.

On Monday Captain Ben Thomas slipped  
on the ice at his pilot house door on  
the Steamer Avalon and dislocated his  
shoulder. The accident happened at Wil-  
liston about noon, and the bone was not  
set until the steamer reached Cam-  
bridge.

Clarence H. Short, formerly of Sec-  
tary, but who has been at work at Spar-  
rows Point for the last four years was  
crushed by a train about 10 o'clock Mon-  
day night, and died two hours later. He  
died before he could be removed to the  
hospital.

Three negroes have come up before  
the police magistrates of Cambridge  
within the week on the charge of sell-  
ing whiskey unlawfully. Justice Wm.  
R. Shenton gave a hearing to Henson  
Henry on Monday, but has not yet an-  
nounced his decision in the case.

William H. Dewese, a prominent  
lawyer of Caroline county, died Wed-  
nesday morning at Laurel, Md., aged  
36 years. He was known to many peo-  
ple here. In politics he was a Demo-  
crat, and was prominently spoken of as  
the successor to the late Judge Martin.

William H. Adkins, assignee of Mar-  
tin W. Haggett, has sold to Andrew A.  
Hathaway, the Hope farm, in Miles  
River Neck, containing about 250 acres,  
for \$15,525. Mr. Hathaway, after pur-  
chasing the farm, immediately sold it to  
William Starr for \$15,385, an advance of  
\$60.

Mr. Covington Powell, better known  
as "Commodore," had quite an exciting  
experience Wednesday, while on the way  
to his wedding. In crossing the Pocomo-  
ke river, his horse broke through the  
ice in water waist-deep, and Mr.  
Powell was compelled to wade ashore.

Mrs. Janie Robinson, aged 70 years,  
died suddenly at her home, in Cam-  
bridge Sunday night. She was the  
daughter of Solomon and Rachel Robi-  
nson, who removed from Wicomico  
county many years ago. She was a  
member of Grace Methodist Episcopal  
Church South.

The oyster sloop Pioneer, owned by  
Sidney Cooper, of Oxford, and com-  
manded by Capt. Ham Bolinson, which  
was anchored in the ice off the steam  
boat wharf in that town, was cut through  
by the ice and sunk Tuesday night.  
The crew of three men escaped unin-  
jured.

The Harford County Farmers Associa-  
tion, which was recently incorporated  
and which has for its principal object  
the reorganization of the Harford Fair,  
is making active efforts looking to  
placing its plans in operation. The  
shares are \$10 each, which go toward  
making up the capital stock of \$10,000.

The Maryland Court of Appeals re-  
convened in Annapolis Tuesday morn-  
ing and resumed the hearing of argu-  
ments in cases on the January term  
docket, after a recess of two weeks. The  
judges will now sit for two weeks, in-  
cluding Mondays and Saturdays, and  
another recess will be taken for one  
week.

The new dwelling of Dr. Wm. B.  
Jones, of Millboro, was destroyed by  
fire, together with the greater part of  
his household goods, during the snow-  
storm last week. The fire is supposed  
to have originated from a defective  
flue. The loss is very heavy on the  
doctor, and it is reported an insurance  
of only \$1000 was on the property.

Under the terms of the will of Mount  
B. Kirk, late of Rising Sun, Cecil county,  
probated at Elkton, the trustees of  
West Nottingham Presbyterian Church  
will receive \$2,500; West Nottingham  
Academy, \$2,500; town of Rising Sun  
\$2,500 for improvements; Rising Sun  
M. B. Church, \$100. The estate is val-  
ued at nearly \$100,000.

What might have been the most dis-  
astrous conflagration that has visited  
Cambridge for many years was narrowly  
averted Saturday night by the care-  
fulness of Mr. James Norris, one of the  
clerks at the Hotel Dixon, who being  
awakened by the smell of smoke got up  
and began an investigation which re-  
sulted in the discovery of a small fire,  
which was rapidly gaining headway, at  
the bottom of the main stairs leading  
from the first to the second floor.

Rev. Henry James Handy died at his  
residence on Market street, Pocomoke  
City, Md., Tuesday evening in the six-  
tieth year of his age. His death was  
caused by a general collapse of the  
nervous system, following a paralytic  
stroke he sustained about 18 months  
ago. He had been closely connected  
with the religious and educational de-  
velopment of the community for years,  
having been pastor of the First Baptist  
Church of this city and for a long period  
principal of the Pocomoke City High  
School.

Word has been received at Berlin,  
Worcester county, of the death of Lady  
Martha Kortright at her home in Lon-  
don, England, on January 18th. By her  
death Mr. Harry Ayers, of Berlin,  
comes into absolute possession of a one-  
half interest in valuable Philadelphia  
property, conservatively estimated at  
\$600,000. Lady Kortright's father was  
the late John Richardson, who went to  
Philadelphia when a young man, and  
amassed a fortune in the banking busi-  
ness. He married Louise Franklin, of  
Berlin, the aunt of the late Littleton P.  
Franklin, of that town. She was also  
the aunt of Hon. George W. Covington,  
of Snow Hill, and of Mrs. Ellen Toad-  
vine, of Salisbury.

### Letter to W. U. Polk. Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: A man fed his hens half  
meal and half sawdust; he thought they  
wouldn't know the difference. He con-  
cluded they did when the eggs hatched  
woodpeckers.

Another man painted his house with a  
paint that was made of half paint-sub-  
stitutes. He didn't know the difference  
—not till he paid the painter.

He had 20 gallons to pay-for, 20  
instead of 10. Got fooled \$12.50 on the  
paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay-for, 20  
instead of 10. Fooled \$30 in wages.

He got a poor job besides. He paid  
too much for his eggs, and they hatched  
woodpeckers.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVORE & CO.  
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In his instructions to the Grand Jury  
at the opening of the February term of  
the Circuit Court at Hagerstown, Judge  
M. L. Keedy delivered a sweeping at-  
tack against cigarettes and whiskey.  
He denounced cigarettes as being as  
physically bad for boys as whiskey and  
a vile evil that deteriorates and under-  
mines the health of youths. Judge  
Keedy also laid particular stress upon  
the secrecy of the Grand Jury room and  
the failure of Grand Jurors to do their  
duty for fear of losing trade. "The man  
who fails to do his duty as a juror,"  
said the Judge, "for business reasons,  
fear or favor, is a coward."

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the ingredients and in their manufac-  
ture the greatest care is taken to keep  
each plaster up to the highest standard  
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use them.

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Druggists in every part of the civilized  
world.

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Ointment cures itching, bleeding or  
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### Coring the Bad Boy.

You remember the old fashioned wo-  
man who when she heard her young  
son swearing or using naughty words  
washed his mouth in soap suds. There  
is an Atchison boy who could not be re-  
formed in this way, so his father took  
him in hand. Every day his father  
called him in and said: "Now, your  
mother objects to those naughty words  
you use, but I, being a man, like them.  
Go over the list for me." The boy  
promptly complied at first, but in a few  
days he tired of the words and has now  
given up his list entirely.—Atchison  
Globe.

### An Anatomical Puzzle.

Behind the bridge of your nose is a  
little cavity in the skull, the origin of  
which appears to be unknown. It  
probably was a gland, consisting of  
two tiny lobes, joined together, and is  
named the Sella turcica. Physiologists  
believe that this is the remains of a  
sixth sense, which was of practical  
value to our antediluvian ancestors,  
but whether it enabled them to see in  
the dark in days before they possessed  
fire or helped them to find their way  
through trackless forests as wild beasts  
can today or what other purpose it  
may have served we do not know and  
probably never shall know.

### Pigs for Sale.

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at the farm, or to WM. M. COOPER,  
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### CALL OF A TROUT STREAM.

Michigan Man, Hearing Its Voice, Stirs  
Diners by Pathetic Speech.

The story of the love of a half-  
fisherman for a certain trout stream  
far off in the woods of Michigan proved  
so pathetic at the dinner of the  
Michigan society in the Hotel Astor at  
New York the other night that many  
of the 125 Michiganders gathered  
about the board were moved to tears,  
says the New York Times.

The speaker who affected the dinner  
so strongly was Levant F. Brown. He  
is approaching the threescore and ten  
and for the last forty years has fished  
in one stream in the woods of his na-  
tive state. He told his fellow exiles  
from Michigan that downtown in "lit-  
tle old New York" the chimneys of Trin-  
ity rang into his ears daily the same  
theme that there were just so many  
days more for him to suffer the pangs  
of civilization and that with every  
deep note of every bell the call of the  
crystal voice of that trout stream was  
accentuated.

"This coming summer," he said, "an  
iron railing will be placed around a bit  
of ground on the bank of that stream,  
and there will be room enough for the  
bodies of three men within it. I have  
arranged for my burial place there, and  
my two fishing companions will join  
me there.

"We have listened to the laughter  
and the song of that brook and to the  
sigh of the wind in the pine tops for  
many years. It seems to me all the  
time I am here in the great city that  
stream is fashioning new melodies as  
it ripples and sighs and laughs over its  
gray and white bed. I really believe  
that it is rehearsing for me, and this  
coming summer when I go again to it  
to leave civilization behind me I will  
direct the laying out of the spot where  
I and my two fellow fishermen will be  
buried.

"The chimneys of Trinity sound out  
'Praise God, from whom all blessings  
flow,' to the New Yorker, but to me they  
sound every day in the week we are  
now in. 'Only four months more of  
little old New York.'

"So I have arranged to be buried by  
that stream, and I believe that, while I  
have been only a sinner and a fisher-  
man, in case I should be admitted to  
paradise, St. Peter, who was himself  
a fisherman, will say, 'Brown, there  
are your vading boots and your tackle,  
and yonder angel will take you  
beyond the pearl paved streets to your  
old trout stream.'

Will Carleton was the toastmaster,  
but the natural poetry of the old fish-  
erman with the love of his little corner  
of the world so deep in his heart out-  
did any possible poetic attempt a met-  
rical writer might have dared make.

Michigan men who have the same  
love for wood and stream that Mr.  
Brown showed gave him an ovation  
that finally drove him from the ban-  
quet hall to the corridors of the hotel.

### WANT BACHELORS TAXED.

Campaign by Maids to Remove "Fun-  
gus Growth on Ship of Society."

A petition for a graduated tax on  
bachelors, signed by "the unmarried  
ladies" of Wakefield, Mass., was re-  
cently received at the statehouse in  
Boston, the bearer being Senator Hayes  
of Hampden, says a special dispatch  
from Boston to the New York Herald.  
Every senator scanned it long and  
earnestly, and its different clauses  
caused much comment. Addressed to  
"the great and general court" in bold  
letters, it read:

"We, the unmarried ladies of Wake-  
field, petition your honorable bodies for  
a law levying a tax upon bachelors,  
said tax to be graduated as follows:  
"From twenty to twenty-five years,  
\$5; from twenty-five to thirty years,  
\$10; from thirty to thirty-five years,  
\$15; from thirty-five to forty years, \$20,  
and over forty years, in large doses.

"And your petitioners further present  
that bachelors are a fungus growth on  
the ship of society, impeding its pro-  
gress, and are of no earthly use, save  
as pillbearers. Therefore it is fur-  
ther

"Resolved, That we, the unmarried  
ladies of Wakefield, are not advocating  
the law because we are single. That  
concerns us the least. If you don't be-  
lieve it ask us. If we could vote we  
believe bachelors would be scarce  
among us."

### Moose in a Jersey Swamp.

Tracks of moose were discovered in  
the snow near the great swamp a few  
miles from Myersville, N. J., by John  
Ryan a few days ago, says a Madison  
(N. J.) correspondent of the New York  
Herald. He traced them for a few  
hundred yards to a brook, where they  
were lost. Several moose escaped from  
a Somerset county game preserve two  
years ago, together with several deer.  
The deer have been seen frequently in  
this section, but it was supposed that  
the moose had made their way north-  
ward to Canada. They were seen in  
the vicinity of Port Jervis, N. Y., a few  
days after their escape.

### Baking Day.

Say, baking day's just lots of fun.  
Though Lisa Ann she gets so mad  
And says we're awful, awful bad  
And chases us and makes us run—  
Still baking day's just lots of fun.  
For when she has her cake all done  
And in the oven baking she  
Calls to brother Dick and me,  
"Come 'long, now, boys; you two  
requires 'em.  
Lick the spoon and scrape the pan."  
And then, see whiz, how we do run.  
Say, baking day's just lots of fun.  
—Lippincott's Magazine.



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## The Electric Light Service.

It is slightly difficult to figure out by any species of scientific calculation just how the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company expected the people of town to transact any business between four and five o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The patrons are supposed to be paying for lights when they are needed, and not according to some exact or precise schedule as laid down in almanacs or works on astronomy. Apparently it is a matter of utter indifference to the supreme dictator in charge of the current whether it is cloudy or clear; and whether it is as dark as midnight or as black as a dungeon, if the exact psychological second, according to a pre-arranged schedule, has not arrived, the town remains in darkness, and the city meekly submits to such a detestable condition and cringes at the feet of the company because of certain "potent influences" and powerful "political factors" on the "inner circle."

For three-quarters of an hour on Thursday afternoon before the lights were turned on, business was practically at a standstill in all the stores on Main street, and in our own plant, notwithstanding the fact that we were extremely busy, the whole force was compelled to stop work for that length of time. And not only was this true on Thursday, but it is true every time it happens to be a little cloudy. The schedule is very evidently arranged for continuously clear weather, and there are no shadows in the cloudless economy of the Electric Company. There may be a learnedly scientific difference between the peculiar kind of darkness caused by the obscuration of the sun's rays by the earth itself at the close of a clear day and that special species brought about by heavy clouds in connection with a declining sun, but to the average poor mortal in need of light, darkness is DARKNESS, and all the profound philosophy and subtle reasoning of a Kepler cannot make it otherwise. When it's dark, it's DARK,—no matter from what cause—and the current should be turned on before daylight wanes to such an extent that it becomes difficult to read or transact ordinary business, and if there is the slightest interruption of any kind to business because of darkness, it is a self-evident fact that there is something totally wrong, and the Company at once becomes responsible for a situation absolutely intolerable and indefensible.

Constant and numerous complaints have been received by us against the Company on account of this fatal defect in its service, and if the Company itself has no more idea of its obligation to the public and no more conception of its duty, there should be a revocation, if possible, of its franchise and a forfeiture of its charter.

The Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company has at the present time a complete monopoly

in this place, and we will venture the assertion that such an unreasonable and unbearable condition as that which existed in this town on Thursday afternoon, would never have occurred if a gas plant had been in operation in this city. We have been consistently fighting for light of this character, not only because we firmly believed that it would place this means of illumination in reach of those who are now unable to secure the present service, but also because we are convinced that the standard of the electric service would be immediately raised and rigidly maintained, with the glorious alternative that if the Company still pursued the even tenor of its way, the people could at least rip out their wires, and substitute a light which could be obtained, no matter what the condition of the weather might happen to be.

We will refrain from discussing the arc light service, though there is a vast room for improvement in this direction, and it is a matter of common knowledge that the lights are not turned on when they should be. Nor will we mention the service to which the town is "subjected" after twelve o'clock. The Company evidently proceeds on the theory that every one ought to have retired before that time, and if any poor unfortunate victim is caught reading after midnight, it immediately becomes necessary to suspend further operations, and his retirement becomes a matter of necessity.

The people of the city are entitled to better service and there is a general and insistent demand that there be a change in the present policy of the Company.

## Governor Brown's Interview.

It is a peculiarly strange thing that politicians, otherwise sensible and decent, can stoop to such abominably low depths about election time, and say and do things for purely political effect that they would scorn doing at any other time of the year. The interview of Ex-Governor Frank Brown on Wednesday is a striking example of that detestable specimen of political warfare resorted to by certain Democratic politicians every time their party is in a "hole" and they have no respectable way of getting it out. The everlasting and eternal "negro question" is the "bugaboo" they work with fostering care and continual solicitude for their own personal and political ends and purposes.

Few men, however, have been so absolutely and positively brazen as he was in his notorious interview. He does not even intimate for a single moment that he really, honestly and actually believes that there is the slightest possible danger that the City Hall will be "filled full of negroes." He dares not! Yet, coward that he is, he insinuates that such a condition will come to pass with the election of a Republican Mayor. The present administration is Republican, but he does not complain of present conditions. HE CAN NOT; and he is well assured that there is no more possibility of it under a future administration than under this or former administrations of the Republican Party.

He knows that the insinuation is but a damnable piece of political clap-trap resorted to by professional Democratic politicians every time there is danger of an election being carried in Baltimore or in this State by the Republicans.

Ever since the death of the late Mayor McLane, it is freely conceded that Mayor Timanus has conducted the affairs of the executive office with signal ability and unusual sagacity, and he has given the city a business administration, and at the same time, Baltimore has never had personally a more

popular Mayor. Genial and whole-souled, he has been anywhere and everywhere when wanted, and no gathering, religious, social, political or fraternal, has been complete without his presence, and one of his off-hand, but whole-hearted talks.

The Democrats may win the municipal election this Spring, but such detestable methods should not accomplish the result.

## Mill Street a Dumping Ground.

Active operations are again in progress on Mill street, and all the old waste paper and refuse from other parts of the city is being dumped on the stretch between West Chestnut and Isabella streets. If those who are responsible for such an abominable condition as is now presented at this point have no more idea of decency and propriety, an injunction should be secured and the city sued for the maintenance of a nuisance. The authorities have no right to collect refuse from other parts of the city and bring it around on Mill street and scatter it broadcast in full view of the residents of this section. Not only is the street itself in miserable condition, but the vast quantity of paper carried there has become the sport of the high winds, and the back yards of the properties on Park Avenue have been filled with flying paper.

There seems to be some question as to who actually owns this particular stretch and the general impression prevails that it has never been accepted by the city. This is a matter of entire immateriality, and whether the city owns it or whether it is owned by private individuals, it is the height of absurdity to use it as a dumping ground.

But as a matter of fact it is a public thoroughfare and has been used and acknowledged as such from "time immemorial." Quite a number of industries are located upon it with no other means of approach, whose rights in the premises ought to have at least the appearance of being protected. For years signs were displayed on the lots along Mill street, warning trespassers from dumping any refuse of any kind upon them, and now, lo and behold, the street itself is serenely appropriated and the municipality becomes the chief offender.

The people of the city are not paying taxes to have the refuse from its streets dumped in "piles and heaps" within the corporate limits where it becomes a nuisance and menace to certain of its citizens and the present policy should be discontinued at once.

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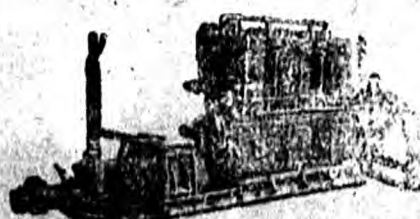
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Another is a Device to Keep Pedestrians From Slipping on the Ice, and Still Another is the Interchangeable Shoe Heel.

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That Mr. Bowser was laboring under great mental exhilaration and excitement was plain to Mrs. Bowser the minute he entered the hall the other evening as he reached home from the office. After a look at him she asked:

"Has anything unexpectedly good happened you today?"

"Not unexpectedly," he replied. "I've always known that it would come sooner or later."

"What is it?"

"I'll explain after dinner. Let's go right down now, as I'm as hungry as a wolf."

At the dinner table she tried to extract some information, but he would only chuckle in reply. He was in such high spirits that the cat dared to come and rub himself against his leg, and, although the cook was trembling over the tough steak, he worried it down without a word of fault. Mrs. Bowser gave him up after awhile and groaned as she thought that he might have got chicken farming on the brain again.



"Mrs. Bowser, across the forehead of your husband you can write the word 'Genius'."

When dinner had been finished and they had reached the sitting room he was ready to explain.

"Mrs. Bowser," he began, "do you know that the man who invented the telephone has made millions of dollars out of it?"

"I presume he has."

"And that the man who invented the phonograph has an income of \$42,000 a day from it?"

"It may be so."

"Fortune in inventions."

"It is so. Invent a good thing—something that the public wants—and your fortune is made. I have had that idea to the front for the last ten years. Many and many a night when you thought I was asleep I have been working my brain over an invention to make me a millionaire."

"But you never said anything about it," she replied.

"No, I never did. There are lots of things a husband never says anything about to his wife. I have kept quiet all these long years thinking to give you a glad surprise some day."

"And has the time finally come?"

"It has. Mrs. Bowser, across the forehead of your husband you can write the word 'Genius'. You can write it three times if you like, for I have invented three articles that are bound to put my name alongside of Edison's and to bring in money by the barrel."

"You don't tell me! Why, you quite take my breath away. Let us hear what you have done. As your wife I want to be the first to congratulate you."

Mr. Bowser crossed his hands behind him and swelled out his chest and promenaded up and down the room for a little and then asked:

"Mrs. Bowser, how many matches are used in the United States alone in one year?"

"Millions and millions."

"Yes, and you can make it billions and billions while you are about it. How many are used, take the whole world together?"

"The number can hardly be computed."

"Designs Double Headed Match."

"You are right. It's quadrillions ten times over. Look here. I scratch this match to light my cigar. It accomplishes the purpose, burns halfway down, and I throw the other half away. Do you see the point?"

"I'm afraid not."

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"Why, the idea looks all right," she answered in dubious tones.

"And it is all right. Now for No. 2. Why do we wear rubbers over our shoes in the winter?"

"To keep us from slipping down."

"Exactly. Over 50,000,000 pairs of rubbers are sold in the United States every winter. The world takes billions of pairs. Suppose, Mrs. Bowser, we didn't have to wear any rubbers at all? Suppose a substitute for them was invented—something costing less than a nickel? Can you figure what the saving would be?"

"It would certainly be immense," she replied.

"You are right, it would—millions and millions of dollars. My income from the patent alone will be \$30,000,000 a year. When the sidewalks are slippery they sprinkle ashes on them, don't they—ashes or sand? Why not let each pedestrian carry his own?"

The Bowser self sprinkler and non-slipper simply consists of a hollow bamboo strapped to the outside of each leg and filled with sand or ashes. Every time you throw your leg out on a spring ejects a quantity of the sand or ashes just where you are going to place your foot. One filling does for a mile walk. Filled with a funnel in one minute and no mess made. Deposits all along the principal streets for refilling. The bamboo for sale at every grocery, and one is warranted to last ten years. Made for all lengths of leg. Painted in all colors or the wood left in its natural state. Crooked bamboos for folks with crooked legs. You can take 'em off or strap 'em on quicker than you can tie a shoe. What do you think of it?"

"I shouldn't like to give you an answer until I have thought it over for a spell," answered Mrs. Bowser.

"The idea must commend itself to every one with an ounce of brains. We now pass on to No. 3. Nineteen persons out of twenty, no matter what the age or sex, run the heels of their shoes over. If it wasn't for this fact there'd hardly be a cobbler in business. Every run over heel is repaired at a cost of 15 cents, and repairs must be made at least five times a year. That is 75 cents a heel, or \$1.50 for a pair of shoes. In most cases this is half the original cost. A thousand million people are going to the cobbler five times a year. Suppose their heels didn't run over? Suppose they didn't have to go to the cobbler? Suppose that gigantic sum of money could be saved?"

Changeable Shoe Heel.

"But can it be?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"The easiest thing in the world. See that all your shoes are fitted with the Bowser interchangeable heel. Fitted with a steel spring and catch. Heels taken off and changed in thirty seconds. By changing the heels are bound to wear level. Sixty million dollars a year royalty for me in this alone. I

was lying on my back in bed when the idea came to me. It's going to put a hundred thousand cobblers out of business, but I shall give all of them a chance to drive ice wagons. There you are, Mrs. Bowser, and now tell me whether your husband is a man with brains in his head or only an old stump?"

"Have you talked with any one about your invention?" she asked.

"No, I was waiting to hear what you would say."

"Well, if I was you I'd go over and have a talk with the druggist. I have heard it said that he is a very keen man. I'd like to know what he thinks about things."

"I'll go at once. Yes, he's a pretty sharp man, and he'll see the value of my inventions at once. Hurrah for the Bowser family! They're all right."

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was lying on my back in bed when the idea came to me. It's going to put a hundred thousand cobblers out of business, but I shall give all of them a chance to drive ice wagons. There you are, Mrs. Bowser, and now tell me whether your husband is a man with brains in his head or only an old stump?"

"Have you talked with any one about your invention?" she asked.

"No, I was waiting to hear what you would say."

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### AN EXPERIMENT.

How One in Optimism Caught Mr. Dallington Off His Guard.

Nothing stood in his way now. They had the parlor to themselves.

"It's curious about optimism and pessimism, isn't it?"

"In what way?" she asked.

"Why, for instance, if a man is an optimist things seem to come his way, whereas if he is pessimistic everything turns against him. That is to say, the things we think are going to happen generally do happen."

"Oh, I don't believe in that theory! I've often thought things were going to happen when they didn't, and lots of other things have happened when I didn't believe they would."

"Yes, I know there are exceptions to the rule; but, generally speaking, I think optimism brings the things one is anxious to have. For instance, here we are, Miss Brooke—you and I. Now, I am a thorough going optimist. I believe certain things are going to happen—certain things which will be profitable and pleasing to me."

"What have I to do with them, Mr. Dallington?"

"Well, perhaps nothing, as far as that is concerned. But here we are, you and I. If I were, as I was saying, a pessimist I would think the things I have in mind couldn't happen. There, you see, is where the pessimist loses out."

"Yes."

"So we are bound to recognize the advantage of optimism, are we not?"

"I haven't noticed them as yet."

"But you will if you make it a practice to be optimistic."

"Just a moment. It may be that I don't quite understand this matter. Now, if—just for instance—if I were to think you would ask me to be your wife, that would be optimism, would it?"

"Er—yes."

"And if I thought there was no probability that you would propose marriage to me, that would be pessimism?"

"You have grasped the idea."

"Or, to put it as you had it at first, what one thinks will happen does happen and what one is afraid won't happen doesn't happen?"

"Of course there may be times when—"

She leaned forward and, whispering, said:

"Look at the curtain."

He looked and turned a little pale. At the bottom of the curtain he saw the tips of two shoes.

"Heavens!" he gasped. "Your father!"

"Sh-sh! Don't let him know that he is discovered."

"Miss Brooke," he said in unsteady tones, "may I have the honor of—will you become my wife?"

"If you are sure you never can be happy without me I suppose I must say yes."

After he had departed she went to the curtain and curiously kicked aside a pair of shoes which she had placed there so that the toes would protrude a little way into the parlor.

"Yes," she said to herself; "the things one thinks will happen sometimes do happen."—S. E. Kiser in Judge.

The Sufficiency of Wealth.

"Chimie—So yer refuse me 'cause I'm poor. Well, yer'll find dat money don't bring happiness."

Amandy—Well, it don't have ter. See? It kin hire it brung.—Leslie's Weekly.

Old Story.

Gunner—During our courting days she said she would go through anything on earth for me.

Guy—Ah, and, now that you are enjoying wedded bliss, has she made good?

Gunner—Well, no. About the only thing she goes through is my vest pocket.—Chicago News.

Short Term Adoration.

"Look here, Willie! Wot you mean by running around with that Jones girl? Didn't you promise to be true to me forever?"

"Er—yes, Angelina, but I had no idea dat forever lasted so long!"—New York World.

Constant Occupation.

"I shall yet discover the pole," said the arctic explorer. "And then?"

"It'll probably be as hard to reach as ever. I will organize expeditions to rediscover it!"—Washington Star.

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## EMMY'S REDEMPTION

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"You wish! If wishes were horses, beggars might ride." Aunt Mag quoted spitefully to her partial namesake, Margaret Emmeline.

The Emmeline had been a standing grievance ever since the girl was christened. Aunt Mag, otherwise Miss Bronson, had an instinct of jealous supremacy toward whatever was her own. Being a just person, she called her only niece by the awkward full name, notwithstanding in all other mouths she was simply Emmy. That was the worst of it. Miss Bronson in her own mind accused Emmy's meek mother of having plotted it from the first. Naturally she had not shed many tears when the offender slipped apologetically out of life, leaving Emmy to the tender mercies of her masterful sister-in-law. Handsome, luckless, Jack Bronson, the father, had died soon after Emmy was born—died on the ocean and been buried at sea—at least that was what his sister had given out. The widow had said nothing. Neither had she worn black—to the anger of Miss Bronson and the great scandal of the village. For once the slim faced woman, who was commonly as wax in stronger hands, had withstood her world, saying only with a dreamy, wistful look, "Jack understands."

Emmy was her father over again—dark eyed, olive skinned, with red lips delicately curved and cheeks like damask roses. She had his gay temper also, his high head, his habit of getting her own way in spite of everything. The village unanimously pronounced her a handful—even for Miss Bronson, whose hand was not light. Emmy was fourteen when her mother died. It was a standing marvel to everybody that she had gone quietly away to boarding school at Miss Bronson's orders, albeit heretofore she had hated and flouted schools of every sort. It was even a greater surprise to have her come back four years later, just the same Emmy for all her wonderful accomplishments.

It was plain she did not love Aunt Mag, but the two kept truce with each

other. Those who wondered at it might have understood had they heard poor Lena Bronson's dying admonition: "Obey your Aunt Margaret. Remember what we owe her. Until—unless the debt is paid—it rests with you to make her the only possible return." There had been no need to be more explicit. Emmy understood. Through a passion of tears she had sobbed in answer, "I will."

Obedience had been hard and wearing often, but she had not flinched until it came to the question of marriage. Miss Bronson's precepts were all against her example. "I want you to marry young—and marry well," she had said to Emmy as soon as the girl came home. For a year she had said nothing more save in a general way, but Emmy had come to understand what her elder meant by marrying well. Cliffe Gorton was the only one among her half dozen beaux Miss Bronson approved. She had to approve him indeed, seeing that she had at least half raised him. Judge Gorton, his father, had been her man of business ever since her own father died. His wife, flabby and an invalid, had been pretty well under Miss Bronson's thumb—so had her son, who was, after a sort, her image made vigorous and vital. From his cradle Cliffe had been a prize pretty boy—as fair and blue eyed as Emmy was peach tinted. Although he was three years older, she had thrashed him roundly in the era of short frocks. Possibly it was some reflex memory of the thrashing which made him as a lover appear to her ridiculously impossible.

"If my wishes were horses I'd surely ride away from Granby and everything," she said, sighing faintly as she glanced at Miss Bronson.

Miss Bronson frowned heavily. "I dare say you'd take the road to Owenton," she said pointedly. "Let's have this thing out, Margaret Emmeline. I see no use in beating about the bush. You were well enough content here until Cliffe Gorton proposed to you and that scatter brained young Hyland came to town. Even you must admit that there is no comparison possible between the two men. Cliffe has everything in his favor; Hyland nothing. In spite of that, since you seem to fancy him—"

"Oh, but I don't! You are wrong all wrong," Emmy interrupted, with however, a furious blush.

Miss Bronson went on as though she had not spoken. "I should let you have your way but for one thing. Whoever marries you must be told the truth. Cliffe knows it already—besides he understands. I have done and borne much out of love for my father's name. Your father disgraced it—"

"You must not say so. Nobody was ever quite sure," Emmy panted, her cheeks very white. Miss Bronson glanced at her dry eyed, then looked away. Her own lips were ashen, but she laughed bitterly as she said: "You mean everybody was sure—except your poor, foolish mother. She believed her husband—against right and reason—against the whole world. Do you know exactly what happened? I thought not," as Emmy shook her head.

"It was this. My brother, in desperate straits for money, went into Judge Cliffe's office to beg him for a loan. It was late afternoon. He knew the judge had just been paid several thousand dollars which he could not bank. The money, indeed, was in a letter tray on his desk, ready to go into the safe. There was a great hurly burly in the office—people coming and going, clerks getting ready to shut up everything. The judge was in and out of the main office a dozen times while your father sat beside the desk and the tray of money. Two men, clerks there, saw him pick it up and finger the bills in it. Two others heard him entreating the judge a little later to lend him even a thousand dollars. The judge refused—"

"Of course. He would refuse money to the dying," Emmy broke in, her eyes flashing.

Miss Bronson frowned. "He is a just man and kind, else where would we be?" she said. "But to go on. My brother kept the judge so late everybody else had gone, and the safe was still to be shut. The money tray and several other trays were upon the desk. Your father helped the judge hustle them inside it, then rushed away from him and took a train for the city. Next day when the judge opened the safe the tray and the money were missing. He was sure he had put in whatever John gave him. He had knelt in front of the safe, setting things on the floor, and then fitting them in place. The lock had not been touched, and the money had been there with just the two of them. The judge didn't have it. The inevitable conclusion was—"

"I won't believe it. I can't. It was wicked in you to believe—Oh, I know what you did—replaced the money and kept everything quiet—on condition that my father should disappear. He accepted your condition. I would not I should have fought. It is because of him I hate the race of Gorton. I will never marry Cliffe—not though you turn me in the street."

"You know I shall not do that," Miss Bronson said heavily. "Understand, though, you shall marry nobody else, I gave up my comfort to save my pride. You shall let no stranger know—our secret—perhaps to spurn you when he did know."

"My father was innocent. But until I am proved I shall abide by your will," Emmy said, her color coming back.

"Because it is his wish—and my mother's," she added as she walked to the window. Almost instantly she turned from it, saying huskily: "Judge Gorton is coming—running, almost—and with-out his hat. What can it mean?"

"More trouble," Miss Bronson said, her mouth setting hard. Next minute the judge burst into the room with a face of ashes. He had something in his hand—something flat and square and dusty.

"Look, Margaret!" he cried, holding it out to Miss Bronson. "Here is the money—every dollar. We found it under the safe when it was moved today. There is just a little space—hardly an inch. I must have crowded the tray into it in my fidgeting with the other things. God forgive me that I did not think of the possibility then. But, remember, I never accused that poor boy!"

"But you let him suffer—judgment and punishment," Emmy cried, springing forward. "Now will you atone by helping me find him?"

"Gladly," said the judge. "It was the first thing I thought of. We will find him if he is living."

"You will not need to search far," Miss Bronson said, with quivering lips. "I have never lost track of him or let him suffer for anything—at least not since poor Lena died."

Next fall there was a wedding at the Bronson place—very quiet, but very happy. The groom's name was Hyland, and the bride was given away by her father, who had very white hair and perpetually brooding eyes. Miss Bronson cried a little to see Emmy go away, but after all was over she laid her hand softly upon her brother's shoulder, saying:

"After all, Jack, we have each other left."

## Civilization in France A. D. 1617.

Marshal d'Ancre was assassinated in the streets of Vitry on April 24, 1617. The people of France have always been looked upon as fairly well civilized at that time. Yet this is what these civilized Frenchmen did. They dug up the corpse of D'Ancre, dragged it through the streets to the Pont Neuf, where they hung it up by the feet. Then it was dragged through the streets again to the Place de Greve. D'Ancre, or what was left of him, was dismembered and chopped to pieces, the crowds fighting for morsels of the "recommunicated Jew," as they called him. His entrails were thrown into the river, his ears were sold to the best burglar and what was left was burned in front of the statue of Henri IV. Most horrible of all, his heart was torn out, cooked and eaten by these human wolves. The next day the dead marshal's ashes were offered for sale in the streets, while his wife was accused of sorcery, dragged to the Bastille and her head hacked off.

## Holmes on Domestic Economy.

The laughable and the pathetic are sometimes strangely mingled in little exhibitions of domestic economy—a plate of apples, for instance, with the defective parts cut out for the children; a small basket of homemade pound bread, with one or two pieces of pound cake carefully disposed on the surface so as to appear to the best advantage—"Antocrat of the Breakfast Table."

## Free Lectures.

Caudle—Why do you call Spoken a liberal educator? Waddell. He lectures without pay. Caudle. Then my wife must be in that class also. She has been doing the same thing ever since the day she led me to the altar.—Chicago News.

## Reasonable Request.

"The trouble," said the dentist as he probed away at the aching molar with a long, slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve."

"Well," groaned the victim, "it's open to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."

## Unfair Distribution of Cost.

A special dispatch from Kirkwood, Mo., to the Chicago Tribune states that the municipal electric light plant of that city has proved a failure. The generating plant will be shut down, and electricity will be purchased from a private company at one-third of what it has cost the city to make it. The city will sell to its customers at a price high enough to enable it to light the streets without cost to the taxpayers. This is typical of municipal ownership inequity—to force the users of electricity to pay for all the street lighting, although they are not benefited any more than the citizens who use gas or oil.

## Tolerance in Japan.

Westerners seem to find it inconceivable how the Japanese can maintain allegiance to different creeds at one and the same time. One broad explanation of this is that we as a nation are tolerant in mind, especially in matters pertaining to religion.—Japan Times of Tokyo.

## The Wrong Jam.

Haskell—What's Bobby crying for? Mrs. Haskell—Oh, the poor boy caught his finger in the pantry door. Haskell—B'm! He evidently didn't get the jam he was looking for that time.—Pick-Me-Up.

## Getting Back at Him.

Hewitt—I got even with the doctor who vaccinated me. Jewett—How did you do it? Hewitt—He ran for office, and I scratched him.

## He Earned the Hat.

Barty Hilliard, who many years ago lived in a small town in northern Vermont, was noted for his careless vagabond habits, ready wit and remarkable facility for extempore rhyming. While he was sitting one day in the village store of what is now a part of Montpelier among a group of idlers the general merchant asked him why he wore such a shockingly bad hat. Barty replied that he could not afford a better one.

"Come now," said the merchant "make me a rhyme on a bad hat, and I will give you the best I have in my store." Instantly Barty threw the old one on the floor and began:

Here lies my old hat,  
And pray what of that?  
It's as good as the rest of my raiment!  
If I buy me a better  
You'll make me your debtor  
And send me to jail for the payment.  
The new hat was voted to be fairly won, and Barty bore it off in triumph, saying, "It's a poor head that can't take care of itself."—Boston Herald.

## No Duplicate Chandeliers.

"Did you ever notice," said the observing man, "that every public building has chandeliers unlike those of any other public building? There are no duplicates. You go into one church and you see a handsome chandelier that it would seem worth while to duplicate for another church, but you never find it in another church. You go into a big hall, and you'll observe some stunning globes and chandelier fixtures and look for 'em in some other big hall, but they're not there. I don't know what principle the makers of chandeliers go on, whether it is a matter of pride with them not to fit out two buildings alike or whether contractors for such buildings insist on exclusive designs, but the chandelier people must employ some remarkably versatile artists to think up so many different designs. It seems like a waste of money to make only one of a kind, but it is a pleasure to know that hall or home may be exclusive in its chandeliers."

## The Concertina.

The threatened revival of the concertina as a serious musical instrument in England would be a return to an old fashion no doubt, but not to a very old one, since the concertina dates from the early part of the last century. Its invention was an early indiscretion of Sir Charles Wheatstone of telegraph fame, who took out a patent for it in 1829, the very year in which somebody in Vienna invented that similar instrument, the accordion. The concertina was popularized by Sig. Regondi, who had come before the public as a juvenile prodigy with the guitar. At one time no London concert was really complete without him and his concertina, and he astounded the Germans with the music he could get out of it.

## Gladstone as an Orator.

It was a budget last night—about a page of a morning paper spoken in two hours by Mr. Gladstone, and he hardly referred to a note, never paused a moment, broke through checks, dashed over interpolations—facts, figures, illustrations, extras—all pell-mell, with a whirl and a fury that took the breath away. And he did it all with the utmost ease and got to the end without turning a hair. Mr. Gladstone took it all quietly and did it quietly and left the house and went home quietly, probably mentioning to Mrs. Gladstone as a reason for being rather tired that he had been saying a "few words" that evening.—From Whitby's "Parliamentary Retrospect."

## When to Knock the M. O. Idea.

A good time to knock the foolishness of municipal ownership out of a man is when he is about to step into the tax collector's office. He can then see what would happen to him if he became a joint owner in the whole thing.—Exchange.

## Greenfield, Ind.

The city council is considering the necessity for a general overhauling and installation of new machinery in the municipal electric light plant in this city. Frequent breakdowns recently have left the city in darkness.—Electrical World.

## Colonial Fear of Lawyers.

In the columns of the New York Gazetteer of Sept. 8, 1786, there was a paragraph lamenting the increase of lawyers as threatening to the future prosperity of the community and degrading to freemen. "An honest trade in former days," said the writer, "was all that people of common ability and education were ambitious of, but now no profession is genteel but the lawyer and the merchant. The lawyers are now creeping into every port of importance and thrusting themselves wherever there is a vacancy. Our congress, our assembly, are crowded with them, and even in our great commercial convention there are five lawyers to one merchant."

## Failure of Municipal Bakeries.

The failure of the municipal bakeries at Catania, Italy, is reported by Mr. Churchill, the British consul at Palermo. There was a \$30,000 deficit in the balance sheet, and the request governing a loan of \$80,000 was refused by a royal commission. In consequence the institution has been closed.—United States Consular Reports.

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### COUNTY.

#### Nanticoke.

Mr. Harry Willing spent this week in Baltimore.

Sorry to have to report Mr. J. A. White on the sick list.

Mr. Hyland Dashiell, of Green Hill, was in Nanticoke Sunday.

Misses Iris and Grace Messick spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Neese.

Miss Lottie Robertson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss M. Pearl Young.

Mr. Harry Bradshaw attended the dance at White Haven last Friday evening.

Mr. John Turner, of Salisbury, was in Nanticoke Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Misses Corinne and Lena Heath, of Baltimore, are visiting their father, Mr. L. F. Heath.

Misses Lucy and Susie Walter spent several days this week with Misses Helen and Vernie Messick.

Miss Belle Lanedale who has been visiting friends here left Wednesday for her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. F. Jester and little Minnie Jester, of Jesterville, were guests of Mrs. Alice Turner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Capitol, visited Mrs. Roberts sister, Mrs. J. W. Messick, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James Messick, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Waller visited friends in Salisbury for several days this week.

All the young men should see how "The Deacon" makes love, so don't fail to come to Travers's Hall Friday evening February 22.

Mrs. James R. Bishop, of Selbyville, who has been spending a week with her son, Dr. James R. Bishop, returned home Wednesday.

The young people of Nanticoke gave a surprise party to Miss Susie and Mr. Levin Walter at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, charades, etc. Refreshments were served at eleven. Those present were: Misses Iris Messick, Lottie Robertson, Sadie Tauer, Iris and Emma Price, Pearl Young, Ada Travers, Helen and Virginia Messick and Messrs. Harry Willing, David Turner, Vaughn Insley, James Yetter, Harry White, Marion Willing, Harry Bradshaw and Will Davis.

#### REPORT OF PINE GROVE SCHOOL. Winter Term.

Fourth Grade—numbering 10—Paul Evans, 93; Margaret Travers, 91; Walter Towndine, 90; Mary Neese, 88; Marion Cox, 89; Andrew Watson, 88; Mary Townsend, 87.

Third Grade—numbering 8—Paul Turner, 90; Amy Turner, 89; Annie Willing, 89; Hannah White, 86; Pauline Street, 81.

Second Grade—numbering 13—May Webster, 90; Kieran Messick, 86; Laura Watson, 84; Louise Towndine, 83; Iris Elliott, 83; Ethel Elliott, 82.

First Grade—numbering 14—Emma White, 92; Nellie Somers, 90; Parks Young, 88; Claude Willing, Jr., 87; Howard Cox, 85.

EDITH M. SHOCKLEY,  
Teacher.

#### Capitola.

Sorry to report Mr. Damon Catlin on the sick list.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Miss Daisy Catlin and Mr. M. Waldo Taylor visited friends at Tyaskin Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Hughes Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lankford, of Deep Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford Sunday last.

Misses Pearl H. and Daisy A. Catlin spent Sunday last as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Jones.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin left on steamer Virginia Wednesday for New Jersey where she will spend some time.

Mr. Fulton Waller who spent the past two weeks at his home left on Steamer Virginia Monday last for Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Lankford, of Salisbury, is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford.

Mr. Hyland Dashiell, of Green Hill, left on steamer Virginia Monday for Baltimore where he will spend some time.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday February 17, as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; preaching 11:30 a. m.

Miss Daisy A. Catlin who spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Horseman, returned to her home Friday last.

Every one, young and old, have enjoyed themselves immensely during the snow. Sleigh bells have been ringing merrily all the time.

The ball that was given at White Haven Friday last was largely attended and all returned to their homes at a late hour. All reported a delightful time.

#### Clara.

Mr. George White attended the Hop at White Haven Friday evening.

Mr. Grover Layfield and Miss Etha Jones visited Miss Mabel Mezick on Sunday.

A church social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mezick Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Robertson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Larmore.

Mrs. George Mezick and Misses Geneva Mezick and Naomi Taylor are on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Phillips and family spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the family of Mr. Emerson Taylor.

Mr. Emerson Taylor and family took tea with Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, at Bivalve Friday.

Misses Ruby Robertson, Mabel Mezick and Mrs. Cooper were guests of Miss Martha Dickey, Wednesday night.

Misses Martha Dickey, Ollie Harris and Mr. Edwin Dickey, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. E. J. Taylor.

#### Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond were in Wicomico last week.

Mr. Jacob Evans, of near Whaleyville was in town Sunday.

Mr. Burton Baker was the guest of Grover Nicholson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson were the guests of Mr. Hargis Jones Sunday afternoon.

Most of the young people in this section have been sleighriding and having lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, of Willard, were the guests of Mr. W. G. Nicholson last week.

A little visitor has stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, a little girl. May her stay be a long and happy one.

Messrs. Grover Nicholson and Ray Lewis spent Friday and Saturday of last week at the home of Mr. John Adkins, at Willards.

#### Kelly.

Mr. Gutie Matthews has purchased Mr. Isaac W. Serman's farm.

Mr. Joseph Davis spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fooks.

Mrs. Charlotte I. Fooks who has been very sick with Lagrippe is much better.

Business has been at a stand still for nearly two weeks or account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Collins and little daughter, Emma, have been very sick with Lagrippe.

We have had some real winter weather for the last two weeks. The thermometer has been as low as ten degrees above zero.

#### Allen.

Real ground-hog weather is still prevailing in this section, and from present prospects bids fair to keep it up for sometime to come.

Mrs. Margaret Simms, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is very much improved.

Bad colds and lagrippe seem to be the order of the day in this locality, but as yet no one has seriously suffered from the much talked of combination.

Messrs. B. T. Hitch, F. E. Smith, O. A. Malone and Williams and Cathell filled their ice houses with good ice during the recent cold snap.

Professor J. Walter Huffington, of Salisbury, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. Harry T. Messick left this week for the south to engage in the lumber business. The community wish him much success.

Skating on the lake has been fine for a week or ten days past, and the young folks have had fine sport each day with their attendance.

The recent cold snap took the trucking fever out of some of our early truckers. They were already plowing, sod cutting and making ready for spring crops. However it will soon be time to begin with some of the very early planting and should the present weather last very much longer, it will retard some of the farmers to a very great extent, as some crops have to be picked quite early.

#### Fruitland.

The Rev. H. S. Dulany was here on Tuesday looking after his business affairs.

Two dwelling houses are being erected in our village and the erection of others are being contemplated, in the near future.

The dwelling house owned by Mr. Wade Fletcher, near Sharp's Point, and occupied by Mrs. Ann Smith, widow of the late Jackson Smith, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday last; also all of Mrs. Smith's household goods except a few articles. No insurance.

Mr. Anbury Hayman, of Fruitland, Md., has a very select lot of pigs which he is offering for sale at prices to suit all. Good stock—all kinds and sizes. Those interested would do well to see this lot before purchasing. Near the 3-16-07.

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English Longcloths	10c, 12c to 15c
French Madras	10c, 15c, to 25c
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Seven Beautiful Designs, 72 inches wide	
Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask	\$1.25
Five Pretty Designs, 72 inches wide	
Scotch Napkins, 21x21 inches	\$1.50
Pure Linen, Full Bleached	

Irish Linen Napkins, heavy dinner size	\$2.00
Ten Pretty Designs, 22x22 inches	
Union Hemstitched Hucked Towels	12 1/2c
Assorted Patterns, 17x34 inches	
Hemstitched Damask Towels, all linen	25c
Assorted Patterns, 20x36 inches	
All Linen Hucked Towels	25c
Plain White Spoke, Stitched Ends, 19x35 in	
Hemstitched Damask Towels	50c
Fine quality Linen, Fleur de Lis, Polka Dots, and Lilly of the Valley patterns. 21x40 in.	

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Our sidewalks have been in a slippery condition for several days and some of our citizens have had hard falls, but no bones broken.

A few days ago two of our young ladies were given a snow bath, caused by the turning over of a sleigh. Whether it was accidental or otherwise their escort only knows. Nothing has been heard of any sneezing, therefore it is concluded there was no great amount of cold contracted.

#### THE BEAR CAUGHT.

The bear mentioned in a recent issue of THE COURIER has been caught and the community is once more safe. Mr. Charlie Smith, it is learned, has been so close to the animal that he could see a piece of chain that was made fast to its head, and also heard it growl, but Mr. Smith's nerves were too weak to tackle the chap. But one of our fellow towns men came to the conclusion that it was too dangerous a thing to be running at large, so he armed himself with a double-barrel shot gun and started in pursuit of the beast.

He soon struck its trail and tracked it through the snow to its den, and he being made of the kind of stuff that could not be daunted by the rattling of a chain or the growl of a bear, immediately began to explore the den and in a few minutes came to the surface with an opossum by the tail, weighing all the way from one and a-half to two pounds.

#### Parsonsburg.

Subscribe for the COURIER and get the latest news.

Girls come, one and all, and get a position at the shirt factory.

Miss Annie and Mr. Fred Wimbrow are on the sick list with diphtheria.

Mr. Thomas A. Tilghman was paralyzed on one side of his face this week.

Miss Lulu V. Arvey, of Wango, was the guest of her many friends here this week.

Some of our folks attended the sale of property of the late Geo. W. Leonard this week.

Services Sunday as follows: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Parsonsburg Council No. 134, Jr., O. U. A. M. request all members to be present Monday night.

Mr. C. A. Truitt, of Philadelphia is here on three days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Truitt of North street.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIJAH L. DRISCOLL.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Elijah L. Driscoll, which occurred Saturday about noon, was a great surprise to many friends. Mrs. Driscoll did her usual work up till Tuesday afternoon and her condition was not thought to be serious until Friday evening. In spite of the efforts of the physicians she sank rapidly until the end came. The deceased was about 32 years of age and is survived by her husband, Mr. Driscoll and three little girl children. The funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. F. N. Faulkner. The interment was in the family lot in Parsonsburg M. E. Cemetery.

#### White Haven.

Mrs. Willie Robertson is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Miss Madge Culver has gone to Washington where she will enter the school.

Mrs. Alex. Murrell, of Salisbury, has been spending several days with Mrs. W. W. Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolby who have been spending the week at Baltimore returned home Friday.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. S. W. Dolbey Sr., it being the 51st anniversary of their marriage. The children and grand children, numbering 30, gave a surprise to the couple. Refreshments were served at nine o'clock and at ten all returned to their respective homes.

## Mid-Winter Sale Of Clothing At 1/4 Off

We've started our Annual One-Fourth-Off Sale. In this sale all our Winter Suits, Overcoats and Odd Trousers for men and boys are included.

**\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$15.00**

15.00	"	"	11.25
12.50	"	"	8.38
10.00	"	"	7.50
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#### Pittsville.

Mr. Johnie Melsou, of Salisbury, spent last Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Dollie Hearn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nancy Hobbs from near Salisbury spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bertha Riggins.

Miss Audrey Wimbrow, of Preston, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wimbrow.

Mrs. Willie Simmons and son, of Berlin, spent a part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farlow.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wooten died Sunday morning. The funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. G. A. Morris.

Mr. Henry Farlow who has been quite ill for the past few months died Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock. The funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. G. A. Morris. He leaves a widow and one brother. The community extends its sincere sympathy to his widow.

#### Clara.

Miss Daisy M. Catlin spent this week at Nanticoke.

Mr. Alexander Long, of Baltimore, is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lankford dined Sunday at the home of Mr. John Lankford.

Mr. Luther Mezick, who has been spending the winter here with his family, left for New York Monday, where he will continue his work as a vocalist.

Mrs. Olevia Phillips, of Quantico, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts this week.

Mrs. Olevia Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson spent Wednesday afternoon with the family of Mr. Emerson Taylor.

#### Sharptown.

Owing to the continued snow the railway and factory have been closed down several days.

Mr. Branch Phillips is making extensive improvements to his three store-rooms on Main street.

The number of pupils to the Atlantic Telegraph School from here to Laurel has increased to four, viz. Gorman Mann, Charlie Fletcher, Homer Fletcher and Howard Bennett.

In falling last Sunday Louise Phillips, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Phillips, sustained a long deep cut on the head. It was dressed by Dr. W. N. Gassaway.

Committees from five lodges of town met in Pythian Hall, on Tuesday night to consider the building of a larger town hall and lodge room, with necessary dark rooms. Much interest was manifested at the meeting.

#### Athol.

Rev. B. G. Parker will begin his extra meetings on Sunday night. Beginning with Monday night, he will be assisted by Rev. Theo. W. Gayer, of Old Point, Md. Mr. Gayer is one of our most successful evangelistic pastors. A full attendance is requested at all of these meetings.



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## NEW PASTOR INSTALLED.

### Rev. W. T. M. Beale is Formally Inducted into the Pastorate of Wicomco Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale was installed on Wednesday evening last as the pastor of Wicomco Presbyterian Church, with impressive ceremonies in the presence of a large congregation.

Rev. John R. Henderson, moderator of the New Castle Presbytery, delivered the invocation, and read the scripture lesson, and the sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. John McElmoyre, of Elkton. The usual installation questions were put to the new pastor and congregation by Rev. Dr. Henderson, while the charge to the new pastor was delivered by Rev. Thomas A. McCurdy, D. D., pastor of the Central Church, Wilmington. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Heigart, pastor emeritus of Wicomco Presbyterian Church, who also delivered the closing prayer, which was a touching and fervent appeal for a successful pastorate for the new incumbent. An elaborate musical program was rendered by the choir, including a number of special anthems for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Beale, the new pastor, was born in Baltimore. He was a son of Rev. Dr. David J. Beale, for many years pastor of the Light Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. Mr. Beale graduated from Princeton University in the class of 1890, received master's degree in philosophy and history from Princeton University in 1902 and graduated from Princeton Seminary in the class of 1902. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Philadelphia in May, 1902, and installed over the Rock of Zion Presbyterian Church, of Cecil county, in June of last year. He was married to Miss Mary Harlan, of Martinsburg, W. Va., on May 2, 1906.

## Damages Awarded Against Railroad Company.

The case of Thomas H. Twilley vs. the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company was tried in Baltimore this week before Judge Harland. A number of Salisburyans were called there to testify. Those summoned were Messrs. William S. Powell, Peter Mitchell, George Sharpley, N. C. Turner, J. C. Kelly, Frank Waller, and William A. Trader. The cause of the suit was over the arrest of William Manning, last summer. Twilley, who was a passenger on a B. & A. train from Ocean City, caused the arrest of Manning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and when the train arrived in this city, the local officers were on hand to take charge of the prisoner. Twilley objected to Manning being arrested here and wanted him taken to Cambridge for trial. Twilley used abusive language, and as a result was locked up in the county jail. At the trial the next day he paid his fine and brought suit at once against the railroad company for false arrest and imprisonment. After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict for \$500 in favor of the plaintiff.

## Meeting Of Jr. O. U. A. M. At Delmar.

The annual session of the State Council of Delaware, Jr. O. U. A. M., met at Delmar this week and elected the following officers:

State Council—State Councilor, B. F. Simmons; Vice Councilor, William D. Stoops; Secretary, W. J. Moreland; Treasurer, W. J. Downey; Warden, Ray Cannon; Conductor, F. M. Cannon; Inside Sentinel, J. P. White; Outside Sentinel, W. H. Patterson; Chaplain, E. P. Lodge; Representatives to National Council, four years, Harry W. Hill; two years, James W. Robertson.

Death Benefit Association—President, Charles D. Baird; Vice-President, H. C. Clark; Secretary, Frank M. Jones; Treasurer, Joseph S. Clark; Directors, Harry C. Johnson, V. C. Hitchens and Edward S. Jones; Auditing Committee, George M. Stevenson, J. W. Robertson, E. E. Woodten. The session was of unusual interest. Representatives from 42 councils were in attendance, in all about 150 delegates. The sessions were held in the Methodist Protestant Church. The hotel being unable to accommodate the entire number of visitors, many of them were entertained at private homes.

It was decided to hold the next annual session in Wilmington.

## "Johnny Wise" Coming.

Miss Goldie Jobe, the soubrette in Harry B. Linton's musical production "Johnny Wise" which is to play at the Opera House shortly, has a very pretty summer home on Long Island. But the want of competent female help is the one stumbling block on the road to that complete rest required after a long and arduous season on the road. Many and varied have been her experiences in connection with her maid. Last summer she had a remarkable experience with a new Irish girl named Margaret.

Said Miss Jobe one evening, "We will have saunas for tea this evening, Margaret, I expect company." "Yis ma'am" replied Margaret. Tea time arrived and with it the company. The table spread, the tea simmering, but no saunas appeared. "Where are the saunas, Margaret?" inquired Miss Jobe. "And sure they're in the bay pot ma'am, didn't ye tell me we must have them for tea?" Miss Jobe and the company collapsed, and then adjourned to a restaurant for their evening meal. As Margaret cleared away the table she remarked, "An sure tis the Devil and all to please these Yankees."

## HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.

### Elaborate Program Rendered by Students of Wicomco High School On Washington's Birthday.

Many friends and parents of the pupils of the Wicomco High School were present at the Washington Birthday exercises yesterday afternoon, from 2.30 to 4 o'clock. The following program was rendered: Song, "America," by the school; Eulogy on Washington, by Irving Phillips, 8th grade; Essay, Washington and Lincoln, by Margaret Waller, 9th grade; Song, "My Vernon Bells," by school; Recitation, "What Constitutes a State," by Hugh Dickerson, 7th grade; Song by 6th and 6th grade; Essay, "Washington, the Soldier," by Edith Short, 10th grade; Recitation, "The 22nd of February," by Nellie Records, 7th grade; Declaration, "Our Flag," Hillary Long, 9th grade; Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by school; Declaration, "Washington," by Marion Smith, 6th grade; Recitation, "Washington's Kiss," by Nannie Potts, 6th grade; Piano duet by Sarah Ulman and Della Dashiell; Reading, Tennyson's "In Memoriam," by Ruth Kennerly, 8th grade; Address, "The Day We Celebrate," Hartwell Adkins, 11th grade; Song, "Maryland, My Maryland," by school.

In the evening at 7.30, the upper grades went through a series of marches, after which followed a Martha Washington Tea Party. A large number were present, each pupil being allowed two tickets.

## More Fun at the Skating Rink.

Yesterday was the banner day at the skating rink. In the afternoon a large number took part in the egg race. After an exciting time, Mrs. E. C. Fulton won the first prize, which consisted of a dozen roses. The second prize was won by Miss Clara Tilghman and consisted of four white lilies.

The climax came in the evening when several contestants tried to capture the North Carolina grumpy razor-back hog, but after working some time they were compelled to admit that the porker was one too many for them. Several times it looked as though he would be captured, but when it came to putting him into a barrel he used his feet with good effect, with the result that he maintained his liberty from his would be captors.

On next Monday night a tournament will be held. Those taking part will be dressed in fancy costumes and prizes will be awarded the winner. On Thursday night the Salisbury Polo Team will meet Easton again, with the hope of victory. An admission of 25 cents will be charged at the door, entitling parties to see the game and use skates as well, if they so desire.

## Negro Assaults White Boy.

John Dashiell, colored, was arrested Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Frank Waller and Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon, charged with hitting George Powell, a white boy, in the face with a piece of board. Dashiell was given a hearing before Justice Trader Friday afternoon, and committed to jail for further hearing. From the testimony, it was shown that the negro without provocation whatever, first threw a handful of nails in the Powell boy's face. The boy in turn threw a chip at the negro, who then picked up a piece of board and threw it, striking the boy over the left eye, bruising the same badly. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. McFadden Dick, who dressed the injury. Chief of Police Disharoon testified as to the bad character of the negro and it is alleged that the negro cursed Officer Crouch a few days ago, when he spoke to him for picking a quarrel with some white boys, whereupon the negro cursed the officer and ran off, telling him to shoot.

## Dance in Masonic Temple.

A number of young men gave a dance Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple, music for the occasion being furnished by Messrs. Kennerly and White. The guests were as follows: Misses Nettie Barnes, of Kings Creek; Margaret Bell, of New York; Katharine Allison, of Uniontown, Pa.; Euphemia C. Moore, of Bridgeport, N. J.; Florence Grier, Christine Richards, Luella Trussell, Alice, Louise and Ruth Gunby, Clara Tilghman, Mamie and Carrie Adkins, Ora Disharoon, Rebecca Smyth, Nancy Gordy, Margaret Todd; Messrs. Clifford Jump, Harry D. Causey, of Easton; Frank Young, of Pocomoke City; Harry Quark, H. W. Owens, L. D. Collier, G. White, C. P. Hearn, Harry Robertson, Oscar Bethke, H. V. Dickerson, C. Edgar Laws, George Dorman, Percy Anstey, Ralph Grier, Frank Perry, W. P. Turner, R. K. Truitt, Frank Adkins, Carl Schuler and S. P. Toadvine.

## City Council Proceedings.

It has been decided by a delegation from the City Council, which visited South Salisbury Tuesday and went over the ground as to the best method of getting rid of the surface water, to lay a 24 inch sewer out South Division street from the dam at Humphreys Mill to about 53 feet on the South side of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad tracks. It is proposed to have a branch, with a well in the street, in front of the residence of Mr. George T. Houston, and branches on both West and East Locust streets, with wells at the proper points along its route. It is supposed that it will be able to take some of the water from Newton street by a spur up Locust street. The estimated cost of this improvement is in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

## NEW BOAT LAUNCHED.

### Important Event at Sharptown When Four Masted Schooner Slips From the Ways.

The new four masted schooner, built by the Sharptown Marine Railway Company, for Capt. E. G. Bennett and others, was launched early on Monday morning and called the Albert W. Robinson. She was christened by Mrs. E. G. Bennett. This new schooner is a real beauty, and much appreciated by captain and owners and is a credit to the builders. She is built of oak and Georgia pine, neatly and substantially finished. The workmanship is considered the very best. She will be used in the Southern lumber trade. Capt. E. G. Bennett, for whom the vessel was built, is a native of this town, and took charge of a vessel when very young, and has steadily advanced from smaller to larger vessels and has been very successful in all his efforts as a captain. It is safe to predict continued success for him as master of the "Robinson."

Mr. Robinson, for whom the schooner is named, furnished a full suit of colors, and other furnishings. He is a large owner in the schooner and a director in the Railway Company.

## A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ada Ellingsworth at her home on Smith street Thursday evening.

The guests assembled at the home of Miss Katy Anderson on Camden avenue. During the evening many games were played, among them being "picking the orange." Mr. Ray Hearn received the first prize, while Mrs. Marion Leonard succeeded in carrying off the booby prize. In the pin hunt game, Miss Roxie Pusey received the first prize and Mr. Charles Ward the booby prize. The following were present: Mrs. Marion C. Leonard, Katy Rounds, Ethel Nelson, Cora Turner, Roxie Pusey, Katy Anderson, Mollie Hughes, Anna, Rosie and Stella Ellingsworth, Pauline Meredith, Lula Patrick, Velta Case, Lucy Humphreys and Miss Hastings; Messrs. Ray Hearn, John Farlow, Carl Brewington, Gordy Brittingham, C. W. Ralph, George and Howard Patrick, Dallas Hearn, Vorheese Catlin, Charles Ward, Byard Cooper, Alpheus and William Humphreys, Carl Patterson and Mr. Jones.

## Plans For Completion of Pier.

Mr. Henry F. Davis, Jr., of Berlin, has completed plans and specifications for a handsome building to be erected on the shore end of the new pier at Ocean City, for the Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company. The plans call for a building one hundred and twenty-five feet front and one hundred and forty feet deep. The first floor will contain a handsome ball-room, fifty-seven feet by one hundred and two feet, also an up-to-date skating rink, same size as ball-room, with hardwood floors. In addition to this, the first floor, will contain a room for bowling alleys, thirty-six by one hundred and twelve feet.

There will be one grand passage way thirty-one feet wide through the center of the building leading to the outer end of the pier. Mezzanine floor will be furnished with a fourteen-foot circle front balcony. The building will cost about \$10,000.

## Mr. Wainwright Promoted.

Mr. Branch Wainwright, for some time district manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company, with headquarters in this city, has been promoted to traffic manager, and his headquarters will be at Dover, Del., instead of Salisbury as heretofore. Mr. Wainwright succeeds Mr. A. T. Cole, who resigned from the Company a few days ago. This is not the first time Mr. Wainwright has been promoted. He began in the Salisbury exchange and has steadily been promoted from time to time, until he now ranks as one of the head officers of the company. Mr. Wainwright had charge of the construction work on the Peninsula, and built the telephone line to Cape Charles and other points.

## New Shoe Company Formed.

Papers were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Wednesday, for a new incorporation to be known as The Homer White Shoe Company of Salisbury. The incorporators are as follows: Messrs. Charles R. Disharoon, Jesse D. Pries, E. Homer White, S. King White and Uriah W. Dickerson. The new company proposes to carry on a wholesale and retail business in shoes, boots and all kinds of footwear. The capital stock of the new company is \$7,000, divided into 70 shares of \$100 each, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock at any time from \$7,000 to 15,000. The office of the new company will be in this city.

## Annual Supper Of The Salisbury Fire Department.

The annual supper of the Salisbury Fire Department was held Wednesday Evening, February 20, at the City Hall. Mr. A. R. Lohner was toastmaster. The following were present as guests of the Department: Mayor Charles E. Harper, City Councilmen Uphur Polk, H. H. Hitch and E. E. Twilley, Chief of Police Woodland Disharoon, Patrolman James Crouch and Mr. W. E. Dorman. The supper was served by Bennett & White.

—A sewing machine cheap at Ulman's. See their window display or "ad" on page 5.

## Seasonable Specialties

White Pine Cough Cure ----- 25c  
with tar, full 4-oz. bottles  
Emulsion Cod Liver Oil ----- 50c  
with hypophosphites, large bottle  
Compound Syrup Hypophosphite, 50c  
full pint bottles  
Bronchial Lozengers & Throat Pastilles, in boxes of 40 ----- 10c

## Good News For Ladies

We have just secured the exclusive agency for W. A. Fowler & Company's PERFECT CLEANER FOR KID GLOVES, which we guarantee to perfectly clean the most delicate colors of Kid Gloves. Silks, Ribbons, or other finery, without leaving a stain, streak or spot. No gasoline or benzine, no water, no odor. Quick, convenient, and guaranteed satisfactory. It comes in cakes wrapped in tinfoil. 15c Each. Sent by mail for 16c.

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The Farmers & Merchants Bank,  
Salisbury, Maryland.

## PALACE STABLES,

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First-class teams for hire. Horses boarded. Special outfits for marriages and funerals. Horses sold and bought.

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His house has burned down, and he had neglected to have it insured. Do you think you can afford to run the risk of the same kind of trouble?

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## Get It Down!

Advertising in The Courier is but putting your money out on interest.



## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

## Received At The Clerk's Office In Salisbury For Record During The Past Week.

Chas. H. Humphreys and wife to Arthur C. Humphreys, lot in Camden, \$5.  
 Stephen Thomas Ellis and wife to Herbert W. Hearn, parcel of ground in Quantico district, \$80.  
 Edwin Malone and wife to Elizabeth C. Stewart, lot on Tilghman street, Salisbury, \$325.  
 Wm. H. Dolby and wife to James H. Dashiell, 18 1/2 acres in Tyaskin district, \$125.  
 Andrew J. Taylor and wife to William J. Williams, 1 1/2 acres in Barren Creek district, \$250.  
 Sarah E. Timmons to James W. Polk, lot in Pittsville, \$1.  
 William H. Dunn and wife to James E. H. Dashiell, lot in Nanticoke district \$70.  
 Sallie E. Deavor and James A. C. Deavor to Orie A. Drew, 185 acres in Quantico district, \$2700.  
 William A. Ennis to William B. Tilghman, Jr., 78 acres in Salisbury district, \$8,000.  
 Wicomico Brick Company of Salisbury to Glen Perdue, lot in Salisbury district, \$3100.  
 Isaac E. Elliott and others to William J. Wilcox, lot in Barren Creek district, \$50.  
 Nancy E. Conway and husband to Roy E. Smith, lot in Tyaskin district \$10.  
 B. F. Messick and Mary I. Messick to W. F. Messick, tract of land near Allen, \$250.  
 P. Taylor Baker and wife to F. H. Faulkner, 47 acres in Pittsburg district, \$249.  
 Martha Collier Gordy and others to Lee P. Taylor, lot in Quantico district, \$1100.  
 Henry H. Freney, trustee, and Benj. B. Bowden and wife to Frank N. Faulkner, 93 acres in Pittsburg district.  
 William C. Dixon and others to Martha E. Jones, lot in Camden district, \$75.  
 Alfred C. T. Dykes, trustee, to Alfred L. Vincent, 2 tracts of land in Nutters district, \$1.  
 John H. Goslee and wife to Jesse H. Goslee, 78 acres in Trappe district, \$300.  
 Jesse H. Goslee and wife to John M. Goslee, 45 acres in Salisbury district, \$300.  
 Paul Messick and wife to Henry W. Roberts, parcel of land in Tyaskin district, \$350.  
 Rose L. Freney and others to Edge View Realty Company, of Delmar tracts of land in Delmar, Salisbury and Parsons district, \$6000.  
 Elijah Freney to Edge View Realty Company, land in Delmar, Salisbury and Pittsburg districts, \$18,000.  
 William Cox to Henry J. Jackson, 10 acres in Barren Creek district, \$80.  
 Leonard Brown and wife to Charles A. Brown, George W. Jones and Richard Stanley, trustees of The Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, lot in Sharptown district, \$5.

## Condition Of Eastern Shore Banks.

	Capital	Surplus and undivided profits
<b>BERLIN</b>		
First National	25,000	1,297
Exchange and Savings	50,000	9,010
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>		
Dorchester National	50,000	60,300
Farmers and Merchants		
National	60,000	11,500
National Bank of Cambridge	50,000	30,900
<b>CENTREVILLE</b>		
Centreville National	75,000	90,000
Queen Anne's National	75,000	30,000
<b>CHESAPEAKE CITY</b>		
National Bank of Chesapeake City	25,000	4,314
<b>CHESTERTOWN</b>		
Second National	60,000	80,300
Chestertown Bank of Maryland		
Land	25,000	17,521
Kent County Savings Bank	20,000	23,652
<b>CRISFIELD</b>		
Bank of Crisfield	50,000	30,000
Marine Bank	25,000	647
<b>DELMAR</b>		
Bank of Delmar	25,000	22,300
<b>DENTON</b>		
Denton National	75,000	111,901
Peoples National	50,000	24,454
<b>EASTON</b>		
Easton National	200,000	183,129
Farmers & Merchants National	50,000	22,500
Talbot Savings Bank	25,000	27,300
<b>ELKTON</b>		
National Bank of Elkton	50,000	126,224
Second National	50,000	14,000
<b>GREENSBORO</b>		
Caroline County	12,000	10,750
<b>HAVRE DE GRACE</b>		
Citizens National	70,000	17,815
First National	60,000	98,731
<b>HURLUCK</b>		
Eastern Shore Trust Company	10,550	4,006
<b>MARION STATION</b>		
Farmers Bank of Somerset County	15,000	3,387
<b>NORTH EAST</b>		
First National	25,000	3,800
<b>POCOMOKE CITY</b>		
Citizens National	60,000	5,870
Pocomoke City National	50,000	47,760
<b>PORT DEPOSIT</b>		
Cecil National	50,000	62,654
National Bank of Port Deposit		
Post	50,000	11,833
<b>PRESTON</b>		
Provident Savings	10,000	3,291
<b>PRINCESS ANNE</b>		
Bank of Somerset	60,000	64,795
Peoples Savings Bank of Somerset County	25,000	12,062
<b>RIDGELY</b>		
Bank of Ridgely	10,000	3,297
<b>RISING SUN</b>		
National Bank of Rising Sun	50,000	78,000
<b>SALISBURY</b>		
Peoples National Bank	50,000	18,000
Salisbury National	50,000	58,905
Farmers & Merchants	67,200	15,000
<b>SNOW HILL</b>		
Commercial National	50,000	22,500
First National	50,000	60,000
Deposit Savings	25,000	500
<b>SUDLEYSVILLE</b>		
Sudleysville Savings Bank	10,000	5,401

## WHY SO WEAK?

## Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away. Salisbury People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.  
 J. K. Nelson, the well-known farmer, living on Mariners road, one and one-half miles North of Crisfield, says: "I have had kidney trouble for nearly twenty years, but of late it was more severe than formerly. I was troubled with backache, especially if I bent over for any length of time and then tried to straighten again. I also experienced a great deal of trouble with the kidney secretions which was annoying to say the least. I often had to get out of bed at night and frequently suffered a burning sensation in making passages. My son went down town one day and knowing of my condition got me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I took a dose of them that night and continued to use them and it was but a short time before I noticed a change for the better. As a result of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I repose in them the greatest confidence otherwise I could never be induced to recommend them."

Plenty more proof like this from Salisbury people. Call at White & Leonard's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

## Do Wild Animals Remember And Love Old Friends?

The American Magazine for March contains a piece of fiction in which a pair of lions in a circus are presented as remembering and saving the life of an old trainer of theirs whom they had not seen for many years. This is commonly believed to be inconsistent with the experience of wild animal trainers. On that account the editor of the magazine states in a note that the story is founded on fact.

## Dynamiting the Bowels.

We have the utmost pity and sympathy for those misguided creatures who virtually "dynamite" their bowels in the desperate effort to relieve or cure constipation. One of the most intractable forms of constipation is that caused by taking violent purgative pills, tablets or other strong cathartics. Instead of using a gentle, soothing but always effective medicine. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach.  
 When requested for such a prescription for the cure of indigestion and stomach trouble a noted authority said: "You must make the stomach do its work; and, most of all, you must keep acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach troubles and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription, which is composed of only vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. Anyone can mix them by shaking well in a bottle. Tincture Cinchona Compound two and half ounces. Fluid Extract, Sassafras Aromatic one ounce and Kaster Compound one ounce. To be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal, repeat in half hour if necessary. This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of indigestion."

## Marriage Licenses.

WHITE—Charles M. White, 22; Ethel B. Gouty, 20; appl., G. P. Workman.  
 COLORED—Paula Horsey, 21; Hester Ann Gale, 19; appl., Harvey P. Elzey.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLFASON, Notary Public.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Letter to Keanerly &amp; Mitchell, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sirs: It is a great thing for a merchant to have the exclusive sale (in his region, of course) of anything wanted by everybody.

There are two ways to treat such goods. One is: put the price up and make big profit. The other way is: be fair and make more.

Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons and costs least money a house, a job, a year, a lifetime—no matter how you reckon your costs, except by the gallon—Devoe is the best care-taker and costs least money.

Don't forget that the principal part of the cost of paint is putting it on. Less gallons, less cost. Don't forget that another principal part of economy is long wear; less gallons, less cost and long wear.

It is a great thing to have the exclusive sale of popular goods, of goods that make friends, of goods that enrich both buyer and seller. Devoe is perhaps only ten per cent better than one or two others; but ten is a plenty—it's 200 or 300 better than many.

There's many a merchant who hasn't found-out his goods. It doesn't take a man long to find-out that Devoe is the least-money paint and why, no matter which side he is on

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
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Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulators will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggists for them. 25c.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Stops carache in two minutes; tooth-ache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

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of good standing, will receive FIVE YOUNG LADY PUPILS 18 years of age or over. Must be strong, healthy, and have a fair English education.  
 Address SUPERINTENDENT, Care of THE COURIER.

## Notice

I have opened up a general blacksmithing and horse-shoeing establishment in the shop formerly occupied by the late Peter Venables, and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.  
 William C. Disharoon.

## Horse for Sale.

Is gentle—not afraid of automobiles, easily managed, and a most excellent driver. Weighs about 850 pounds. Will sell for \$50.  
 Apply to E. T. JONES, Opp. B. C. & A. Station.

## For Rent.

After March 1st, the Livery Stables on East Camden Street, Salisbury, Md., now occupied by E. W. Shockley, Apply to MRS. ALICE N. BENJAMIN, Park Ave., Salisbury, Md.

## Wanted.

A lady, with boy, nine years old, wishes board and room. Private family preferred. Moderate price. Address "N" care of THE COURIER.

## For Sale.

One Fine Driving Mare, One Good Work Horse and One Fine Saddle Pony. Apply to G. A. BOUNDS & CO., Hebron, Maryland.

## Wanted To Exchange

or trade, one Brick House, 17 rooms and bath, well located, for a farm near town. Address Box 174.

## Pigs for Sale.

AT SPRINGFIELD FARM. Apply at the farm, or to WM. M. COOPER, Salisbury, Md.

## For Sale Cheap

Incubator and Brooder, in good condition. Apply at THE COURIER office.

## For Sale.

A First-Class Pigeonry. Apply at THE COURIER office.

## NOTICE

## Of Meeting of Commission for the Purpose of Laying Out, Widening, and Straightening North Division Street.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Mayor, and said appointment having been duly approved by the Council, as a Commission, to lay out, widen and straighten North Division Street as provided in Ordinance No. 18 and Ordinance No. X 19, and having qualified as such Commissioners as provided by law, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the main door of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, on said street, in Salisbury, Md., at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1907,

for the purpose of laying out, widening and straightening said North Division Street as provided in the said Ordinances, and to assess the benefits and award the damages accruing therefrom, as provided by law.

THOMAS PERRY,  
 WALTER B. MILLER,  
 WILLIAM M. COOPER,  
 S. KING WHITE, and  
 WILLIAM S. GORDY, JR.,  
 Commissioners.

Feb. 19, 1907.

JAY WILLIAMS, Solicitor.

## Mortgagee's Sale Of Valuable REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage to Jay Williams from Samuel A. Rawson, dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, in Liber E. A. T., No. 45, Folio 106, being a purchase money mortgage for balance of the purchase price of the hereinafter described tract of land, default having occurred in said mortgage, the undersigned, as mortgagee in said mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1907,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, with the improvements thereon, situate in Parsons District, Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, lying on the County Road leading from Salisbury to Melson's Methodist Episcopal Church, adjoining the lands of Asbury Oliphant, John Oliphant and others and more fully described in a deed from Jay Williams and George W. Bell, trustees, and Mitchell H. German to James B. Hitchens, being dated October third, 1902, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. T. J., No. 34, Folio 16, and being Lot Number one as is described in the plat and survey filed in Number 1327 Chancery, and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Samuel A. Rawson by Jay Williams, by deed of even date with said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

JAY WILLIAMS, Mortgagee.

## Order Nisi.

The Wicomico Building and Loan Association versus Windel B. Wilson and Minnie L. Wilson  
 In the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co. In Equity No. 1651. January Term, 1907.

ORDERED, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and the distribution of said sale, made and reported by Jay Williams, Attorney, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of March, next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$750 00.  
 CHAS. F. HOLLAND.  
 True copy, test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

S. R. DOUGLASS, Solicitor.

## Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that all persons having claims and demands against Noah T. Rayne and Joseph Rayne, partners trading as Rayne Brothers, at Willards, Wicomico County, Maryland, shall file the same, properly probated, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1907, in the Circuit Court for Wicomico Co., in Equity.

S. R. DOUGLASS, Trustee.

## Wanted.

High class man as local representative. Opportunity to get into a splendidly paying business. Very small capital required. No interference with present employment, and no canvassing. U. S. EXPLOITATION CORPORATION, Suite 1705, 43 Exchange Place, New York.

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Five-Room Residence, and Lot, well-located in Camden. Possession given at once. For full particulars apply at 136 East Camden St., Salisbury, Md.

## New York, Philadelphia &amp; Norfolk R. R.

## Case Charles Route Train Schedule in effect May 27, 1906.

South-Bound Trains.				
Leave	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
New York	9:00	3:00	7:40	10:00
Philadelphia	11:17	3:00	7:40	10:00
Wilmington	12:00	3:44	8:22	10:42
Baltimore	7:50	2:30	6:35	7:55

North-Bound Trains.				
Leave	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Delmar	2:50	6:48	11:40	1:24
Salisbury	3:01	7:00	11:54	1:34
Cape Charles	5:39			4:23
Old Point Comfort	7:35			6:20
Norfolk (arrive)	8:45			7:30

In addition to the above trains the Cape Charles Accommodation leaves Delmar daily except Sunday at 7:30 a.m., Salisbury 7:39 a.m., arriving Cape Charles 10:30 a.m.  
 Delmar Accommodation leaves Cape Charles 6:05 p.m., Salisbury 9:36 p.m., arriving Delmar 10:00 p.m.

R. B. COOK, Traffic Manager. J. G. RODGERS, Superintendent.

## Baltimore, Chesapeake &amp; Atlantic Railway Company

## Schedule effective November 26, 1906

West Bound.			
	No. 6	No. 2	No. 1
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Ocean City	6:40	2:10	
Berlin	6:56	2:26	
Salisbury	7:47	3:26	
Burlock	8:17	4:23	
Easton	9:11	5:00	
Chilbourn	9:55	5:35	
Ar. Baltimore			

East Bound.			
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 11
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Baltimore	4:40	4:40	5:00
Chilbourn	9:33	7:45	6:35
Easton	10:11	8:22	7:12
Salisbury	10:47	8:56	7:46
Burlock	11:47	9:46	8:36
Berlin	12:42	10:33	9:23
Ar. Ocean City	12:53	10:45	9:35

Daily except Sunday.  
 Daily except Saturday and Sunday  
 Saturday only.

## Wicomico River Line.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 P.M., for Hooper's Island, Wingate's Point, Deal's Island, Roaring Point, Mt. Vernon, White Haven, Widgeon, Allen Wharf, Quantico and Salisbury.  
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 THE SUN is published on Sunday as well as every other day of the week.



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Thos. H. Williams, Secretary.

## State News.

June 5, 6 and 7 have been fixed for the  
Spring, and September 25, 27 and 28 for  
the Fall Fair at Oxford.

Henry Heymond, Jr., was drowned  
while skating off Weems Creek Point,  
at the junction of the Severn river and  
Weems Creek, Saturday afternoon.

Charles W. Flintham, a widely-  
known and popular Cecil county farmer,  
committed suicide a few days ago, by  
shooting himself, at his home near Ches-  
apeake City.

Mr. Otis Meeds was instantly killed  
by a westbound passenger train at Lan-  
downe, near Baltimore, Friday night of  
last week. Mr. Meeds had resided in  
Lansdowne only a short time.

Governor Warfield has approved the  
\$15,000 bond of the Denton National  
Bank, that bank having been designated  
by the State Treasurer as one of the de-  
positories of funds for the State.

At a meeting of the stockholders of  
the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott  
City, its capital stock was doubled, from  
\$50,000 to \$100,000. The increase was  
made entirely from the surplus fund.

The handsome residence of John  
Smith, at Pleasant Hill, Cecil county,  
was burned to the ground Saturday, to-  
gether with the household goods. The  
loss is estimated at \$10,000, which is  
covered by insurance.

Washington College students have  
adopted the honor system, and in the  
future examinations will be conducted  
under it. Students applying to the  
college in the future for admission will  
be obliged to subscribe to the system.

The Maryland Trust Company, re-  
presenting the second and third mortgage  
bond holders, bought the Hotel Belve-  
dere, Baltimore, at mortgage sale on  
Thursday. Their bid was \$60,000, the  
smallest amount that would be accepted.

The sale of the Shallowcross Farm, near  
Massey, in the upper part of Kent  
county Tuesday, was largely attended  
and there was spirited bidding. The  
farm contains 247 acres and brought  
\$14,000, the purchaser being John F.  
Ernest.

Judge Keedy Tuesday, at Hager-  
stown, ratified the sale of the Blue  
Mountain House and 415 acres of moun-  
tain land to Alonzo M. Hurlock, of Bal-  
timore, and Henry A. McComas and  
Charles S. Lane, of Hagerstown, for \$25,-  
900.

Two large frame dwellings near Ches-  
apeake City, Cecil county, were burned  
Monday night. Fire broke out in the  
dwelling occupied by Mrs. Fannie Mc-  
Call, and the flames communicating to  
the other building both were soon in  
ashes.

A verdict of \$9,000 in favor of Mrs.  
Emily E. Huff, near Dublin, against the  
Columbia and Port Deposit Railway for  
the death of her husband, William A.  
Huff, about four years ago, has been re-  
versed by the Court of Appeals. A new  
trial was not granted.

Mr. Harry Brandt, one of the oldest  
passenger conductors on the Pennsylv-  
ania Railroad between Washington  
and Philadelphia, while on south-bound  
train No. 3 Saturday morning, suffered  
a stroke of paralysis after his train had  
passed Elkton.

Capt. Iver Johnson, of the schooner  
R. T. Rundlett, who was charged with  
the murder of Paul Jennings, a negro,  
who mutilated off Cape Lookout was  
given a hearing before United States  
Commissioner Rogers at Baltimore a  
few days ago. The charge against him  
was dismissed after it was shown that he  
shot the negro in self-defense.

Mr. John T. Shunt, 50 years old, was  
run down and killed by a Baltimore and  
Ohio freight train Monday afternoon.  
Mr. Shunt left his home early in the  
afternoon. His body was found later on  
the track at Hallowfield's tower being  
frightfully mangled. It was taken to  
Baltimore and there buried. He is the  
third person to be killed at this place.

The date for the educational confer-  
ence at Easton was changed from Feb-  
ruary 8, 9, to March 1, 2. Teachers and  
Superintendents from the nine Eastern  
Shore counties will discuss practical  
problems of education, pertaining par-  
ticularly to the High Schools. The  
sessions will be held in the Assembly  
Hall of the Easton High School.

D. Frank Snyder, manager of the  
Snyder Silk Company, at Hagerstown,  
who attempted to kill his partner, John  
H. Kohrer, by shooting him twice, and  
then shot himself with a pistol at the  
silk mill late on Friday evening, died  
from his injuries at the Washington  
County Hospital. Snyder made a state-  
ment on Saturday in which he said he  
intended to kill Kohrer and himself,  
and thereby end his troubles. He had  
brooded over business matters until, it  
is believed, his mind became unbalanced.  
His intended victim, Mr. Kohrer, is re-  
covering from his wounds, neither of  
which are dangerous.

Joseph Conner, aged 16 years, died in  
the Emergency Hospital, at Brunswick,  
Sunday night, from injuries received in  
the afternoon, when he fell from a west-  
bound freight train. Conners, with  
several companions, jumped a passing  
freight, and while he was walking from  
one car to another he made a misstep  
and fell between the cars.

Mr. T. B. Gauthier has disposed of  
his valuable farm, Skidmore, located  
near Annapolis, on Chesapeake bay.  
The purchaser is Mr. S. W. Labrot, a  
wealthy Louisiana planter, who intends  
to make it one of the show places of  
Maryland. The property contains 188  
acres and borders on Whitehall bay ex-  
tending to the Chesapeake.

The next quadrennial General Confer-  
ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church  
will be held in Baltimore. This decision  
was reached at a meeting held in New  
York last week. It will convene in  
May 1908. It has been 20 years since  
the General Conference met in the East.  
In 1904 the meeting was held in Los  
Angeles, Cal., and four years before  
that in Chicago.

Dr. George W. Archer died at Em-  
morton, Harford county, Saturday  
morning at the home of his niece, Mrs.  
H. C. Wilson. Dr. Archer was 83 years  
old and had spent his life in Harford  
county. Dr. Archer served through the  
Civil War as a surgeon in Stonewall  
Jackson's brigade of the Confederate  
Army. He never married and was the  
last of his family.

J. Harry Radcliffe, of St. Michaels,  
Talbot county, died early Sunday morn-  
ing from heart failure in his fifty-eighth  
year. Mr. Radcliffe has been a Demo-  
cratic election supervisor for the past  
10 years, was cashier of St. Michaels  
Building and Loan Association and a  
man of considerable means. A widow  
and two children survive him.

Mr. William Wood shot two large  
eagles last week which had killed a  
lamb at Mr. Samuel Elliott's, near Cent-  
erville. After Mr. Wood found out  
that the eagles had killed the lamb, he  
took the dead lamb and placed it in a  
favorable location for the eagles to find  
and also for him to shoot if they re-  
turned again at night to renew their  
conquest. When they alighted on the  
dead body Mr. Wood killed them both.

Mr. Thos. Price, a farmer residing  
near St. Michaels, while crossing Back  
Creek, on his way home from a visit to  
his neighbor, William Harper, broke  
through the ice. He was in the water  
three-quarters of an hour before Mr.  
Harper heard his cry for help, and he  
immediately went to his rescue. He  
took him to his home and medical as-  
sistance was summoned; but, owing to  
the exposure, Mr. Price lived but a few  
minutes after being taken ashore.

A runaway couple from Kent Island  
arrived at the Hotel Avalon, Easton,  
Sunday night. They were Miss Bessie  
D. Baker, daughter of Rev. D. Baker,  
of the Methodist Church at Kent Island,  
and Mr. W. Blizard of the same place.  
The couple started for a drive on Sun-  
day afternoon, and arrived in Easton  
about 11 p. m., expecting to be married  
at once. On arriving at the hotel they  
were confronted by Sheriff Gannon, who  
had been telephoned to by Mr. Baker to  
stop the wedding and take his daughter  
in custody until the arrival of the girl's  
parents.

Charles Brown, of Baltimore, aged 45  
years, died at the Emergency Hospital,  
of Easton, on Sunday night. Brown  
had been working on a dredge boat of  
Jerry Valliant's, of Oxford, and during  
the late freeze the boat was frozen up in  
Choptank creek, and her captain and  
crew were unable to either extricate the  
vessel or reach the shore themselves and  
had to remain there upon the boat for  
three days with scant wood to keep  
them warm. Brown was terribly frozen,  
but by some means on Sunday morning  
his comrades managed to cross on the  
ice with him to Oxford, when he was  
immediately sent to Easton for treat-  
ment. Restoratives were applied, but  
to no avail.

### A New Use For Detectives.

"The 'shadow' is one of the most po-  
tent forces in the service of those who  
deal in millions," says David Ferguson,  
in "The 'Shadow' In High Finance," in  
the March Everybody's. "This shadow  
is no airy, flimsy thing, but a hard-  
headed, cold-blooded, patient, per-  
sistent, silent detective, highly trained  
in all the tricks of his craft, but specially  
developed along two or three lines.  
He is used chiefly to watch men and to  
get information. That sounds simple  
and commonplace enough, but it de-  
fines an occupation that has caused  
numberless heart-breaks, has thwarted  
vast ambitions, and brought about  
financial tragedies; while on the other  
hand it has served to multiply the great  
hoards of the masters of high finance."

### Invigorate the Digestion.

To invigorate the digestion and  
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either plain or sugar coated.

### The Call Of The Earth.

So much has been written of the cruel  
harshness and brutalizing influence of  
earth-toil, that it is refreshing to read  
in the March McClure's Grace King's  
story, "The Clodhopper," in which is  
revealed the soil's ennobling tendencies,  
and the refuge and blessing it affords  
some spirits. A Southern plantation of  
the present day is the background, and  
the story discloses some rare and con-  
vincing pictures of plantation life, but  
the chief interest of the pathetic drama  
is divided between the intense mother  
love of Maria, "The Clodhopper," and  
her passion for the soil.

## PUBLIC SALE OF Personal Property.

Having sold my farm where I now reside, adjoining the Fair  
Grounds, I will offer at Public Sale on said farm, on

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1907,**

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Farming Implements, Cattle,  
Hogs, Sheep, Etc.**

Ten Young Sound Mules.

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foal to Andrew M.

Nine head of Cattle; One thoroughbred Jersey Bull.

Twenty-two Ewes and One Fine Ram (ewes nearly all have  
lambs; One thoroughbred Duroc Sow; and Seven Shoats.

### Brood Mares and Colts.

No. 1—LADY MCCANN, standard, reg-  
istered, dam of 3 in 2 30 list, sired by  
Red Wilkes, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 2—GARNET GIRL, record 2:28,  
standard and registered, sired by Sim-  
mons, 2:28, dam Mag, by Hambrino,  
the dam of 5 in the list, in foal to An-  
drew M.

No. 3—WARLOCK NUTWOOD, standard  
and registered. This is a high-bred  
mare sired by the great Nutwood, 2:18,  
in foal to Andrew M.

No. 4—LASSIE RUSSELL, standard and  
registered, a high class brood mare by  
Happy Russell, in foal to Andrew M.

No. 5—AMELIA, bay filly, sired by An-  
drew M., dam Lady McCann, No. 1.  
This filly is 5 years old and a trotter  
Will show for herself on day of sale.

No. 6—FLOSSIE, 3 years old next Au-  
gust, unbroken, full sister to Amelia.

No. 7—TOMMIE, chestnut gelding, sired  
by Andrew M., dam Gornish Girl,  
2:28, No. 2. This is an extremely fast  
trotting colt.

No. 8—Stallion colt, coming 2 years  
old, full brother to Tommie above.  
This colt will make a good stallion as

he is a good individual and bred in  
the best of lines.

No. 9—Brown filly, 5 years old, sired by  
Andrew M., very promising. can  
show lots of speed.

No. 10—FRANK, gray gelding, 8 years  
old, sired by Linkwood Chief. This  
is a fine horse.

No. 11—KENT, Kentucky broke saddle  
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Several good driving and work horses.

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ford & Huffman drill; 2 spring-tooth  
drags; 2 square drags; 1 Osborn drag;  
3 No. 150 Oliver Chilled plows; 1 No. 20  
Oliver Chilled plow; 1 single plow; 1  
large barrel roller; 3 cultivators; 1 sulky  
cultivator; 1 older mill; 1 sled corn  
cutter; 1 hay tedder; 1 hay rake; 3  
farm wagons with racks; 1 horse cart;  
1 pony trap, will seat 4 children, in per-  
fect order; wagon harness, chain har-  
ness, collars, bridles, shovels, forks,  
hoses, brambles, axes, and many articles  
too numerous to mention.

### TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of and under \$10, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of six  
months will be given on interest-bearing notes, with approved security.

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Andrew M. will NOT be at this sale, but will make the season as usual  
in Talbot County.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT Showing Condition Of The

**Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company,**  
Of Dover, Del., December 31, 1906.

Total Income during the year.....\$50,416.75  
Total Disbursements during the year.....\$41,381.81

### ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company.....\$ 9,951.02  
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....110,950.00  
Loans secured by Collateral.....8,000.00  
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company.....24,612.50  
Cash in Office and in Bank.....8,210.32  
Interest and Rents due and accrued.....8,964.21  
Judgments Bonds.....6,900.00  
Gross Assets.....\$168,504.04

### ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.

Loans on personal security.....4,100.00  
Accrued interest on Judgment Bonds.....106.00  
Total Admitted Assets.....\$168,397.45

### LIABILITIES.

Losses and Claims Unpaid (net).....\$ 2,755.00  
Policies for Settlement.....1,487.00  
Total Liabilities.....4,242.00  
Surplus as regards Policyholders.....\$164,155.45  
Total Liabilities.....\$168,397.45  
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, 1906.....\$10,307,888.02  
Risks written in Maryland during 1906.....2,679,919.00  
Premiums on Maryland Business in 1906.....14,034.58  
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1906.....4,236.89  
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1906.....4,084.37

### STATE OF MARYLAND.

OFFICE OF THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual  
Statement of the Kent County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the year  
ending December 31, 1906, now on file in this Department.  
**BENJ. F. CROUSE, Insurance Commissioner.**



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## The Retention Of Senator Smoot.

By a decisive vote in the United States Senate, Hon. Reed Smoot retains his place in that body and the cloud upon the title to the seat held by the Utah Senator is finally removed after four years of intense bitterness and legal controversy.

The fight which has been waged so relentlessly against him by the women of the country and by prominent men of the Protestant denominations throughout the United States has come to naught, and a crushing defeat has been administered to the combined forces seeking his overthrow.

And after all, it is extremely difficult to understand the motive of those who were determined at all hazards to unseat him or fathom the depths of the unreasonable opposition to him which developed at the time of his election and continued with increasing intensity up to the very hour the vote was taken.

That the State of Utah had a perfect right to send anyone to the Senate of the United States it might choose, having the necessary constitutional qualifications, is admitted, and the fact that an individual was chosen from the apostolic ranks of Mormonism could in no way affect his eligibility to the place. The only question was whether or not he himself had violated the laws of his State as prescribed in the constitution itself and the terms upon which it was admitted to the Union, and when it was definitely ascertained, as it was years ago, that he was not only not a polygamist, but that his influence had even been exerted against the debauching system, there should have been an end to the effort to oust him. Unless he was guilty of some crime, the mere fact that he was a Mormon no more subjected him to liability of being ousted than if he had been a Baptist, a Congregationalist or a member of any other church, evangelical or otherwise, and his expulsion under the circumstances would have been one of the most dangerous precedents ever established in this country.

While the doctrines of the Mormon Church may be subversive of good morals and true religion, still neither the Mormon faith nor the Mormon Church in general was on trial, and it would have been a palpable injustice to him and to his State to have excluded him. For more than four years there has surged around him one of the fiercest fights against Mormonism the country has ever known. He was compelled to bear the brunt of an attack, not so much against him as against the views of the church hierarchy he was supposed to represent, and through it all he has borne himself with quiet dignity and self-possession in keeping with the high position he occupied.

While we can have no sympathy with, or toleration for, the Mormon faith and its peculiar standard

of moral ethics as well as religious doctrines, still the bitter fight which has been waged against Senator Smoot has been largely misdirected and in the final analysis was a blow at one of the most sacred rights of the American Republic—the religious freedom of its people and the complete separation of church and state.

## Cambridge And Salisbury.

Our friends in Cambridge seem to be very much exercised over the fact that the Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1907 gives Salisbury a population of 7,000, and places it at the head of the Eastern Shore towns.

Of course, we do not know just how *The Sun* arrived at this conclusion, but we Salisburyans have long since believed that such was the case, and now we know it, for "if you see it in *The Sun*, it's so." We are not surprised, however, that our Dorchester friends are treating with much seriousness this supremely vital question, for it very evidently is the straw that "breaks the camel's back." This tantalizing vision of the disappearance of the one remaining and crowning glory of Cambridge's superiority over her outdistancing rival is absolutely more than she can stand, and it is no wonder she interposes serious and strenuous objections to being so kindly and generously "relieved" of this beautiful halo which has so long surrounded her.

Cambridge has watched the growth of Salisbury's manufactures, the spread of her business, the paving of her streets, her rise from the ashes of twenty years ago to the "up-to-dateness" of a 20th Century municipality and her evident prestige as the metropolis of the Eastern Shore, with as good grace as she could command, but she held with a grim defiance to her one crowning glory—her population. And now to be robbed of the sole remaining diadem of the once sparkling collection of priceless gems, no wonder Cambridge is in sackcloth and ashes, and mourning and sadness reign in her newspaper offices.

We extend to our vanquished, though plucky, rival, our profound sympathy and abiding consolation, with the hope that she will at least prove a "lively second."

## Editorial Jottings.

To the lover of the beautiful and the admirer of the ideal, Thursday morning was a glorious revelation.

Our genial friend, Mr. W. Branch Wainwright, of the Diamond State Telephone Company, has again been promoted, and we congratulate him upon his well deserved success.

Salisbury needs a few lessons in patriotism! The Independent Order Mechanics saved the day, however, and from its flagpole floated about the only American flag to be seen in Salisbury yesterday.

The municipal stock of Mayor Timanus is rising rapidly and all the indications are that he will not only be renominated but decisively elected. Some other stock we know of seems to be decidedly below par and still declining. It is hardly more than 20 or possibly 33%.

Rev. Kingman Handy, the new pastor of the North Division Street Baptist Church, with whom we have been acquainted for a number of years, dropped into our sanctum during the week and was a welcome caller. We extend to him our best wishes in his new field of labor and sincerely trust his pastorate here may be a most successful one.

Congressman F. C. Wachter is proving a disappointment to his friends in his fight for the Mayoralty nomination, and he is losing supporters every day. Personal abuse and vituperation are keen weapons, but in the hands of the unskillful, they become engines of self destruction.

The Republicans are on top as usual in Philadelphia, and apparently about the only thing which could loosen the hold of the ring upon the city would be a genuine earthquake. However, the Mayor-elect is personally a most excellent man, and it is "up to him" to surround himself by officials equally as good and capable.

What horrible crime has been committed by the American people, that even before the verdict has been rendered in the Thaw case, they are to be subjected to a similar "ordeal" in the Strother Brothers trial. But probably it will be a blessing in disguise, for it will be better to have it all over with together, and then the people can get a breath of air which is not surcharged with Northern immoralities and Southern feuds.

The Thaw trial has developed into a genuine farce, or more correctly, possibly, "high comedy" when one can almost see the play of colored lights and hear the crash of "popular" music. The principals, from the presiding judge to the all important door-keeper, seem to feel that they are on some supreme and gilded pedestal, and every word and gesture is carefully planned for its effect, not so much upon the jury as upon the vast audience before whom they are playing—the American people.

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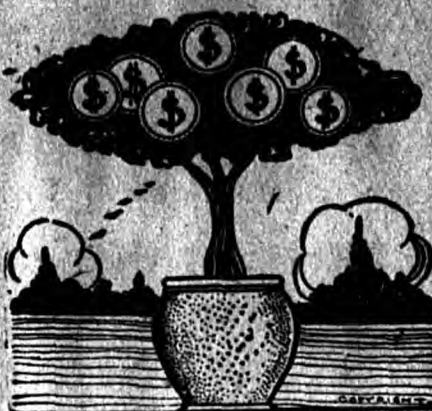
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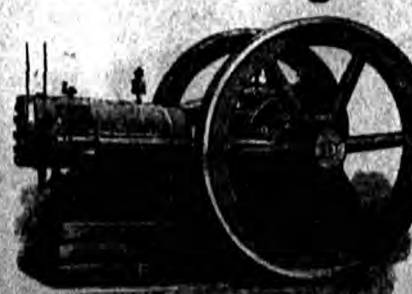
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Friday	80	11.00 p.m.	22   6.00 a.m.
Sat'd'y	84	4.00 p.m.	38   11.00 p.m.
Sund'y	47	4.00 p.m.	32   11.30 p.m.
Mon'y	43	3.00 p.m.	19   7.00 p.m.
Tues'y	52	1.00 p.m.	80   2.00 p.m.
Wed'y	48	2.00 a.m.	27   11.00 p.m.
Thurs.	38	3.00 p.m.	23   7.00 a.m.

## Town Topics.

—See Ullman Sons interesting "ad." on page 5.

—Mr. F. A. Grier was in Berlin this week on business.

—Mr. Huston Ruark is on a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

—Miss Edna Disharoon, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

—Miss Cora Turner, of this city, is visiting in Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. Merrill Morris, of Chester, Pa., is spending this week in town.

—Of interest to all good housekeepers, Ullman Sons "ad." on page 5.

—Miss Katherine Lewis, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Humphrey Dykes.

—Miss Jessie Hackett, of Cambridge, is visiting Miss Ola Day, on Isabella street.

—Mr. Lee Jones left this week for Philadelphia, where he expects to spend some time.

—Miss Marian Nook returned to Salisbury on Wednesday from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Eva Parsons, of this city, spent Sunday last with friends and relatives in Gumboro, Del.

—Rev. W. T. M. Beale expects to preach next Sunday morning on the subject, "The Call of the Church."

—Mr. Jay Williams, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness is able to be out again.

—Mrs. John E. Polk and sons, of Baltimore, spent last week with Mrs. John Green, on Camden avenue.

—Miss Doris Parsons, of this city, is spending some time with friends and relatives in Worcester county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringgold, of Deale Island, were the guests of Mrs. Lacy Thoroughgood this week.

—Mrs. Sarah Wheaton, aunt of Mr. D. J. Wheaton, of Salisbury, died at her home on Chincoteague Island last week.

—Miss May Powell, of Preston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Powell on South Division street.

—Miss Margaret S. Woodcock returned home Wednesday, after having spent a week with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—Rev. Kingman Handy, has arrived from New York, and assumed his new duties as pastor of the Division Street Baptist Church.

—Judge Charles F. Holland was in Princess Anne Monday to draw the jurors for the April term of the Circuit Court of Somerset county.

—Miss Jessie K. Smith, of Shad Point, will leave Monday for Baltimore. Miss Smith expects to travel through the South for a few months.

—Mrs. G. W. Taylor is spending some time in New York and Philadelphia buying spring millinery, and attending all the leading millinery openings.

—Mrs. William Livingstone sustained a painful injury to her right arm just above the wrist a few days ago, in a fall in her home in South Salisbury.

—A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Nelson on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goslee on Newton street.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Oliphant of near Zion, took place from the Zion M. E. Church. The interment was at Hebron. Rev. M. Faulkner officiated.

—Messrs. Charles E. Tarr and Edward E. Gordy, of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting their relatives in this city. Both of the young men are employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Jersey City.

—James E. Ellegood, Esq., returned home Tuesday, after an extended trip to the West Indies. Miss Maria Ellegood, who accompanied him on the trip, is now spending some time in Jersey City, N. J.

—Messrs. Biddle Brothers expect to open a permanent place in Salisbury about the 25th of March, with general headquarters here. As is generally known, their present headquarters are in Wilmington, Del.

—The County School Superintendents throughout the State met State Comptroller Atkinson on Tuesday in Annapolis relative to the June distribution of the State school tax. Wisconsin was represented by Mr. H. Crawford Bounds.

—Professor M. T. Skinner of the Eastern Shore College is contemplating opening a branch school at Oriskany at an early date. Professor Skinner has received a number of inquiries from young people of that place regarding the same.

—The builders have about completed the addition to the building of Mr. Jay Williams, on Division street. The first floor will be used by Mr. Williams, as his law office. It will have three up-to-date rooms. The front one will be used by his stenographer; the second as a library, and the other as a private office. The floors are of Ohio maple wood, while the rooms are artistically frescoed. The second and third floors will be used by Dr. Annie F. Colley, as her office and residence.

—The Mite Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will give a musical and literary entertainment at the parsonage Wednesday evening, March 6th, after which refreshments will be served. Admission 25 cents. Everyone invited.

—Miss Ina Ashmeade, a popular young lady of Oriskany, was married to Mr. Wm. W. Waller, of Delmar, a few days ago. The groom is well known in this place, as he has been employed as conductor on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad for a number of years.

—Miss Nellie Sheppard has recovered sufficiently from the recent operation for appendicitis to leave the hospital, and has returned to her home on Park avenue. Mr. Walter Sheppard is also still improving, and will probably be able to leave the hospital the first of next week.

—NOTICE—Due to an increase in the cost of running our business, we will, in the future, be compelled to increase the charge for local calls to 10 cents. All train and boat calls will remain the same as heretofore.

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—Mr. J. R. Eskridge, who has been with Messrs. Biddle Brothers for a number of years, will on the first of March open a place of business for himself in town. Mr. Eskridge is a master plumber and is thoroughly familiar with the business in every particular. He is well-known to the people of Salisbury, and no doubt will be successful in his new venture.

—Word has been received at this office from Mr. L. Atwood Bennett, that the entire party which left here last Saturday are having a most delightful trip. They sailed from Baltimore on the steamer Chatham, for Savannah, Ga., and are now in Jacksonville, Fla., and expect to visit other points of interest. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. L. Atwood Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raymond Evans and Miss Eva Catlin.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of Turner Brothers Company, wholesale grocers on Main street, Saturday morning last, a report was presented which showed a successful year, and that the business of the firm is increasing rapidly. Mr. Wm. J. Downing sold his stock to Mr. W. B. Tilghman, Jr., and retired from the board of directors. The election of officers was as follows: President, W. Jeff. Staton; Vice-President, Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr.; General Manager, Ernest Turner; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Pitt Turner.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church held their usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Martindale last Wednesday evening, the subject being "Immigration." A very instructive paper was read by Mrs. Charles Howard and was enjoyed by all present. An elaborate programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, readings and recitations was delightfully rendered by members of the Society. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock and the meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. William J. Downing, on Park avenue, in March.

## IMPORTANT SESSION.

### County Commissioners Meet on Tuesday and Dispose of Large Amount of Routine Business.

A large amount of business was transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday. The Board agreed to supply the town of Sharptown with 20,000 bushels of oyster shells, providing the town was to pay all over 3 cents a bushel and spread them on the road.

Mr. R. P. Bailey was before the Commissioners, and agreed to build a bridge at the Old Shoemaker Mill, providing the board would fill up the old waste gates. The board will do the same as soon as Mr. Bailey has the bridge completed.

Messrs. N. P. Adkins, P. S. Shockey and S. P. Parsons were appointed a commission on a road petitioned for in Parsons district, beginning at Zion Church and running in a southerly direction to the Parsonsburg road and thence south-westerly, to the Jones road. The report of the commission on the "Beaver Hole" tax ditch was filed, and also the report on the Whitesville road. The clerk was instructed to give notice of ratification of said reports by March 20.

The report of P. S. Shockey, B. F. Messick and Jonathan Haffington, on the road laid out in Trappe district was under consideration. The report was ratified and Commissioner Johnson was authorized to secure bids for the building of the same.

The Commissioners agreed to pay Mr. John S. Hurley \$50 to move his cannery house out of the line of the new road to lead from Mt. Pleasant M. P. Church to the O. S. Baptist Church, in Barren Creek district, and to pay Mr. Hurley \$25 to build the said road.

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## JAPAN'S WAY OF RUSHING WAR WORK

Night Shifts at Some Arsenals, Says English Engineer.

### PLANNING OWN BATTLESHIPS.

Her Shipyards and Naval Arsenal Turning Out Men-of-war and Equipment With Feverish Haste—No Foreigners Employed—World Has No Idea of Increase Being Made in Fighting Strength.

In view of the report that war with Japan is threatened over the exclusion of Japanese children from the San Francisco schools the following article is of timely interest:

An English engineer, while stopping in New York on his way from Tokyo to London and who for the last three years has enjoyed peculiar opportunities for observation by virtue of his business relations with the Japanese war office, recently gave to a reporter of the New York Sun some facts concerning Japan's reserve war strength in terms of arsenal and shipyard production.

Since the war, he said, the war office in Tokyo has been as chary of admitting foreigners to knowledge of what was being done in the manufacture of war material as it was during the struggle. Outside of possible information gathered by the secret agents of the European war offices, the world at large has no conception of the high pressure work that is going on in all the war factories of Japan, nor is anything known of the facilities these factories possess for scientific production of instruments of war.

Japan has two military arsenals employing approximately 50,000 workmen. These arsenals have extra night shifts, and at times they are run week in and week out continuously. The empire operates four shipyards and naval arsenals. In two of them battleships have been built and are now building. Aside from these there are government steel works for the production of armor plate and material for big guns, a government powder factory and two auxiliary private shipyards and drydocks capable of being used for war purposes within twenty-four hours.

This in the mass is the potential war equipment of Japan. Throughout all of the works there is at present not one foreigner, either teacher or workman. The gates are closed to every Japanese who is not in the employ of the government. The navy yards at Kure, on the inland sea, are the largest and best equipped in Japan. There are between 35,000 and 40,000 machinists, artisans and laborers living there. Admiral Yamaguchi is commander of the Kure naval station. At Kure there are four drydocks capable of receiving a battleship of the first class, a complete shipbuilding plant and a naval arsenal for the manufacture of big guns. The drydocks are of the latest pattern, equipped with pumps of the largest capacity and cement lined throughout. It is here that several of the captured Russian ships which were raised at Port Arthur have been completely reconstructed and placed in commission.

The Kure shipbuilding plant is fitted almost entirely with English machinery. The keel of a battleship can be laid down at Kure and the whole vessel built with no importation either of machinery or of armament. Up to a recent time the Kure yards had been supplied with armor plate from England and American mills. Recently with the erection of the Imperial Steel works, ten miles outside of Moji on the west coast of the island of Kishiu, and of an armor plate plant at Kure the Japanese shipbuilders have not had to rely on foreign made armor plate.

At the present time a sister ship of the battleship Satsuma, recently launched at the Yokosuka naval yards, which is larger than the Dreadnought, is under course of construction in the Kure shipyards. While the vessel is under way her armament is being forged in the gun factory adjacent. The Kure naval arsenal, employing over 3,000 men, makes guns of all sizes from three inches to twelve. The guns are of the English pattern, and the machinery for their production is English.

Besides big guns for the navy the Kure arsenals will soon be ready to turn out heavy rifles and disappearing guns for land fortifications. A special plant, installed within the year past, has already been at work on fortification artillery of lower caliber. All the guns of this type already mounted on the Japanese coast batteries have been of English manufacture.

Yokosuka naval yards, next in size, are situated on Yokohama bay, about fifteen miles from the city of Yokohama. The Yokosuka yards comprise a shipbuilding plant, three drydocks, machine and repairing shops and a torpedo factory, the only one in Japan. The whole yards cover about 150 acres, and about 7,500 men are employed in the various departments.

In speaking of naval construction in

Japan the informant was careful to explain that at the present time the naval engineers at Tokyo are preparing absolutely unaltered all the plans and specifications for the forthcoming home built navy. The torpedo factory connected with the Yokosuka naval yard manufactures all the torpedoes used on the ships and by engineers for the protection of harbors. The dirigible torpedo for use on torpedo boats or battleships is of the English type, but charged according to a secret formula of the Japanese.

There are two smaller naval stations, one at Maizuru, on the west coast of the main island of Honshu, about fifty miles above Simonsaki, and the other at Sasebo, on the west coast of the lower island of Kishiu, above Nagasaki.

The naval programme announced from Tokyo recently purposes making of Maizuru an arsenal second only to that of Kure. A torpedo plant is being installed there, and the manufacture of shells for naval batteries will be undertaken as soon as the extensive plant already ordered can be put in operation. The largest military arsenal in Japan is at Tokyo. Here there is a complete plant for the manufacture of small arms, field artillery, cavalry equipment and cartridges.

The shell works at Tokyo have a daily capacity of 600 three-inch shells for field pieces with fuses complete. A fuse works, with a daily capacity of 1,100 fuses for shells of from three inches to twelve inches, is now working in conjunction with the Tokyo arsenal.

The cartridge works operated in conjunction with the arms manufactory at Tokyo supplies the entire Japanese army. The powder used is of Japanese manufacture. The Shimose powder charge for shells, the secret of which the Japanese have been able to keep to themselves, is a product of the Ujima works.

The Osaka military arsenal, situated on the sea above Kobe, is well equipped for the manufacture of guns up to the three inch size.

The great siege guns used by the Japanese at Port Arthur were the product of the Osaka gun works.

It is evident that Japan is intent upon making herself independent of the world in the construction and equipment of her naval forces. In concluding the English engineer said:

"I believe that the people outside of Japan do not realize how tremendous is the activity of the government in putting the nation in a position of secure armed defense. Nor is it generally known that even with the tremendous expense incurred by the war weighing her down Japan as a possible opponent is today no minus quantity."

### REAL BRIDAL COACH.

All Cupids and Hearts and Ready For Business in Pittston, Pa.

A bridal coach designed to boom matrimony in Pittston, Pa., and to do away with the custom of decorating the ordinary hacks with white ribbons for weddings has recently been completed in Bridgeport, Conn., says the New York Sun. This novel equipage is in the shape of a huge heart and cost \$1,800.

It is maroon and black, with gold trimmings. There are twenty hearts on the vehicle, including eight heart shaped windows, two large hearts joining to form the dashboard and two more cropping out of the rear springs. The lamps, which have electric lights inside, are each surmounted by a cupid with his bow and arrow. The wood carving is especially beautiful.

The coach is upholstered in cream colored velours finished with old gold buttons with two sets of watered silk curtains, and overhead is a cluster of calla lilies in the heart of which are concealed red, white and blue electric lights.

A Hvermann at Pittston, Pa., will drive it with four cream colored horses attached.

### No Revolution For Wells.

A good story is told in regard to H. G. Wells, whose pungent and advanced criticisms of present day conditions in his most recent book, "The Future in America," and elsewhere have mistakenly caused some people to consider him an extreme socialist. The story is that on his late visit to the United States he was one of the guests at a Boston club one evening and found that he was to sign the register immediately beneath the signature of Jack London, who, it is said, had signed, with a flourish, "Yours for the revolution," whereupon Mr. Wells wrote in his fine, small handwriting, "There ain't a-going to be no revolution," and carefully signed his name to the sentiment.

### Harry Thaw's Dream.

When Harry Thaw, who is on trial for the killing of Stanford White, arose from his cot in the Tombs, in New York, the other day he was in a happy frame of mind and burst out into song, says the New York Journal. A keeper asked him what was up, and the prisoner said he had experienced a pleasant dream.

"I believe it is a good omen," he said. "Some one appeared to me in my sleep. I don't know who it was—it was an indistinct form—but it came and said to me that by Washington's birthday I would be free. Let's see, that's the 22d of February. It may seem strange, but I can't help feeling it is a prophecy that will come true."

## UNCLE ELI'S FABLES.

Morals Always at Hand For Those In Need of Them.

### THE FARMER AND THE FOX.

How Uncle Reuben Threw Old Reynard Down and Showed His Ingratitude. Story of the Thief and Judge and the Grocer and the Sage.

[Copyright, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.] One day as the farmer was grubbing out a stump in his field he was approached by a fox, who said:

"Uncle Reuben, I am no hand to butt in and mix myself up with other people's business, but I have come to give you a little pointer."

"Waal, that's kind o' you, though I ain't in need of any gold bricks jest at present."

"I am not that kind of fox. On the contrary, I am here to tell you that I overheard a conversation in the forest this morning and that the weasel intends to rob your henroost tonight. I am on friendly terms with him and



"I wouldn't like him to know that I have given him away, but at the same time I don't want you to be a loser."

"That's good of you," said the farmer. "No, I won't say a word to anybody about it, but if the durned critter comes I'll give him a surprise party. Much obliged, and I'll try and do as much for you some time."

Wasn't a Bit Surprised. The fox went his way with complacent look, and Uncle Reuben continued to grub and to think. When night came he did a little work about the coop, and just as he was winding up the clock and making ready to go to bed a great racket out there demanded his presence. He went out with the lantern in one hand and an ax heve in the other and wasn't a bit surprised to find Reynard in one of the traps he had set.

"How, now, but is this the gratitude you show me for the pointer I gave you this afternoon?" exclaimed the fox as he tugged at his captive leg.

Moral.—"Waal, you see, it's this way," was the reply. "I got to thinking things over after you left and decided that it was jest as easy to set a trap for a fox as for a weasel, and that's how you come to put your foot in it."

"Then release me, and we'll call it a mistake."

"Oh, I can't do that, you see! I've got to follow out my logic and decide that it is jest as easy to knock a fox on the head as any other critter. Close your eyes and shet your teeth. It won't hurt but a mink."

A farmer who had lost several sheep at the hands of thieves notified the sheriff, and the latter individual set a watch and captured a man with the goods on him. When taken into court the evidence was so conclusive that speedy conviction resulted, and his honor was about to pass sentence when the prisoner rose up and said:

"Excuse me, Judge, but I move to quash the proceedings."

"On what grounds, pray?"

"All the witnesses swore that I had a lamb on my shoulder when caught, while the warrant charges me with having stolen a sheep. I contend, your honor, that a sheep is not a lamb any more than a man is a boy."

The Prisoner's Sentence. "Prisoner, the point is well taken. I was about to sentence you to state prison for one year for stealing a sheep. I will now amend the sentence to twelve months in the same institution for stealing a lamb."

"But it practically amounts to the same thing," protested the prisoner.

"That is true. But how many of us stop to define the difference between lamb and sheep when eating mutton chops? Remove the prisoner."

Moral.—The only difference between tweedledee and tweedledum is in the twiddle.

One day as the sage was sitting beneath a willow tree and meditating on man's inhumanity to man and how a cotton clothesline shrinks up after an August rainstorm he was approached by a fat, red faced man wearing an apron, who greeted him with:

"O sage, I am Green, the grocer."

"Yes, I have heard of green grocers

several times before in my life," was the answer. "How is the green goods business coming on?"

"I know not, O wise man. This is my complaint: Some months since Brown, the hardware man, came to me and asked me to endorse his ninety day note."

"And you were ass enough to do it, of course?"

"He made a feeling appeal to me, O sage."

"Feeling nonsense! There is no feeling in business. When was the note due?"

"Only yesterday."

"And Brown couldn't pay it, and you had to, and now you have come whining around for some of my wisdom. Go to. I have none to give."

"But thou art mistaken, O sage. Brown had the sugar to pay the note and took it up."

"He did?"

"Truly he did. And I came not here to beg for thy wisdom."

"Then what brought thee?"

"To work the wisdom racket myself. My pointer is that when a man wants you to back his note don't chew straw over it. It's just a little business courtesy and profligate of the warm glow. Ta ta, old man."

Moral.—The unexpected is always happening. Wisconsin furnishes a case where a father gave up all his property to his children and they didn't turn him outdoors next day.

M. QUAD.

### Fair Play.

An attaché of the American embassy at London tells a story of a butler in the employ of a fine old English family whose long service had incited in him a personal proprietary interest in the sons and daughters of the house.

Once, on the occasion of a large dinner party, the conscientious butler observed that one of the members of the family, a young girl who had but recently entered society, was devoting an amount of attention to her agreeable neighbor on the right obviously in excess of that accorded to the less fascinating man on her left. This fact perturbed the butler to a degree that could no longer be borne in silence. So, under the pretense of passing the culprit a dish, the butler managed to whisper respectfully in her ear:

"A little more conversation to the left, miss."—Harper's Weekly.

### His Weak Heart.

"He ran up two flights of stairs in his anxiety to propose to Miss Gilday and then couldn't speak because he was out of breath."

"What did she say?"

"She said, 'Faint heart ne'er won fair lady,' and turned him down."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Job For Him.

Police Inspector—Haven't I often instructed you that you are not to allow the public to pick the flowers in this park?

Park Keeper—Yes. That is my wife, who used to be your cook. Perhaps you will try to make her stop.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

### Her Language.

"I am told that your wife speaks Greek and Latin?"

"No," answered Mr. Meekton; "she understands them, but I regret to say that she insists on using my own native tongue, so that there is no excuse for my not paying attention."—Washington Star.

### In Many Places.

Mrs. Naylor—I see you've got a new girl. Has she had much experience as a cook?

Mrs. Hiram Offen—Not much, but many, and when her week's up I propose to give her notice to hunt up another experience.—Philadelphia Press.

### Flattering.

Magazine Editor—Why do you persist in coming in here? I tell you I don't buy fiction. The Lady Author—Oh, I don't wish to sell you any of my stories. I am writing a novel, entitled "The Ugliest Man on Earth," and I came in merely to obtain local color.

### Absentminded Professor.

"Excuse me, Judge, but I move to quash the proceedings."

"On what grounds, pray?"

"All the witnesses swore that I had a lamb on my shoulder when caught, while the warrant charges me with having stolen a sheep. I contend, your honor, that a sheep is not a lamb any more than a man is a boy."

The Prisoner's Sentence. "Prisoner, the point is well taken. I was about to sentence you to state prison for one year for stealing a sheep. I will now amend the sentence to twelve months in the same institution for stealing a lamb."

"But it practically amounts to the same thing," protested the prisoner.

"That is true. But how many of us stop to define the difference between lamb and sheep when eating mutton chops? Remove the prisoner."

Moral.—The only difference between tweedledee and tweedledum is in the twiddle.

One day as the sage was sitting beneath a willow tree and meditating on man's inhumanity to man and how a cotton clothesline shrinks up after an August rainstorm he was approached by a fat, red faced man wearing an apron, who greeted him with:

"O sage, I am Green, the grocer."

"Yes, I have heard of green grocers

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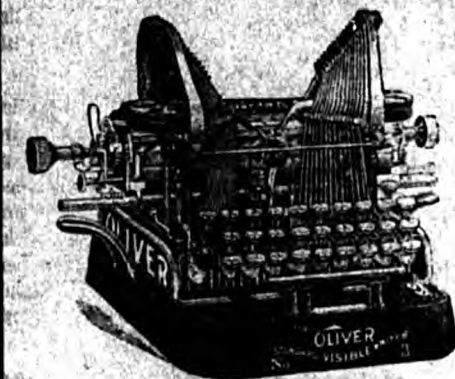
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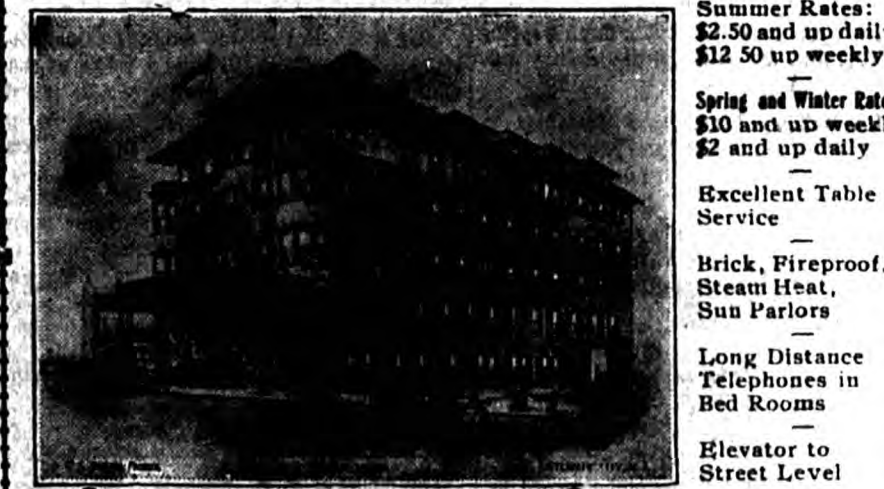
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## Bert's Rescue

By JAMES CONLEY.

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"Come on, Bert," urged Charlie.

"The ice is bulging just now. Come on ahead."

"Don't rub it in," pleaded Bert Bentham. "This is my punishment for seeking to astonish the natives with a frock coat and silk hat. The train was so late that no one beheld my glory, and as my trunk will not be here until tomorrow I'm afraid that I shall have to go without my skating."

"But we're the same size," insisted Charlie. "Put on some of my duds."

Bentham winced. It was his quarrel with nature that she had made him but two inches taller than five feet. His little cousin was only thirteen yet, and, as he said, Bert could wear his things. For a moment pride fought with desire, and desire won. He had always been passionately fond of the ice, and it had been a couple of years since he had enjoyed an opportunity of skating. This chance was too good to be lost. It was a beautiful night, and the probabilities were that no one would recognize him. He could slip into the crowd and quickly lose himself.

"Proceed," he said, with mock tragedy. "I shall enjoy my second childhood rather earlier than most men; that is all."

Half an hour later they were on the river. Already a crowd had assembled for the moon was full and the ice a perfect glare. Charlie's simple "My cousin, fellows," was regarded as sufficient introduction, and presently Bert was skimming over the ice with an easy swing that betokened the experienced skater.

He shot straight up the river, speeding along with no thought of anything save the enjoyment of the skimming motion, and it was half an hour before he realized how far he had gone.

Skating back against the wind was a slower process, and by the time he reached the ferry road again the ice was crowded. He hunted up Charlie and then contented himself with shorter flights, though he kept away from the most crowded part of the ice. He

had been skating in artificial rinks for so long that the broad stretch of glassy ice fascinated him, and he had no use for the parties of skaters that clog the groups.

He had just wheeled for a trip up the river when a tiny form shot past him, and almost unconsciously he gave chase. Apparently she was a mere child, but her strong, graceful strokes carried her along with a speed that tested his own qualities, and he skated after her.

Around the bend of the river the sluiceway from the cotton mill emptied into the stream, and for a space the ice was thin. Bert had kept away from this side of the river after the discovery, but now he was so intent upon his chase that he did not realize that the child was bearing dangerously in toward shore until she gave a little cry as she felt the ice crack under her feet.

Instead of keeping ahead she seemed paralyzed with fright and dug her skates into the ice to stop herself. He could hear the new ice giving way as the strain of her weight continued, and with a sudden swerve he dashed in toward her.

He was powerfully built for his size, and it was an easy matter to catch the child up in his arms and carry her out of the danger zone. As they swept along he could feel the ice give under him, and the ominous crackle seemed to follow him. Then the noise stopped as he shot out on to the firm ice, and he ceased skating, coming gradually to a halt.

"That was a risky thing to do," he said sharply as he set her on her feet. "Don't you know about the sluice?"

"I should have remembered," she said as she clung tremblingly to him. "but I heard one of the boys coming after me, and I wanted to beat him. I forgot all about the danger."

"I guess that's the last time you'll forget this season," he said.

"I should say so," she agreed. "It was awfully good of you to act so quickly. Who are you?" she added as he changed position so that the moon shone on his face.

"I'm Charlie Bentham's cousin," he explained.

"Oh, yes," she smiled. "I remember Mrs. Bentham telling us that Charlie had a little cousin coming to visit him. You're a good boy, and I'm awfully grateful to you."

She stood on tiptoe and kissed him squarely on the lips. For a moment Bert was too astonished to speak; then he sped after her.

"Can't I skate with you?" he asked. "Let's skate up as far as the railroad bridge."

"Come ahead," she called as she put out her hand. Bert grasped it, and they glided off. For a few minutes nothing was said. They skated together as perfectly as though through long practice, and they were almost at the bridge.

"You are a newcomer in Maryland?" he asked, breaking the silence. "I don't think I remember you."

"We moved here two years ago," she explained.

"That's it," he declared. "I pride myself on my memory for faces. I have not been able to get up here for a couple of years. My business has kept me pretty close to town."

"Your business?" she echoed, losing her stride and stopping. "Why, Mrs. Bentham said you were the same age as Charlie."

"That's Ned Collins," he explained. "Ned's coming down for the holidays. I'm Bert Bentham."

"But," she began, with a glance at his clothes.

"I see," he laughed. "You thought I was a boy because I was wearing one of Charlie's suits. You see, I got a foolish idea that it would be funny to come down all togged out. When Charlie said 'skating' I realized that a frock coat was scarcely a skating costume, so I put on one of his suits. I guess I look pretty much like Charlie. That's the worst of being so short."

"And you let me kiss you," she reproached.

"That's all right," he smiled. "I've had little girls kiss me before, you know."

"But I'm not"—she began. Bert started.

"You don't mean to tell me that you?" he gasped.

"I'm nineteen," she said, her eyes filling with tears. "There's nothing to laugh about," she added as Bert abouted. "You let me kiss you, and it was real mean."

"It was real nice," he contradicted, "and I didn't let you. You kissed me before I knew you were going to."

"And now every one will laugh at me," she sobbed.

"The laugh is as much on me as it is on you," he reminded. "I don't think I'm any too anxious to be laughed at."

"And you won't tell?" she demanded, her sobbing growing less violent.

"Never," he promised, "not if you kiss me a thousand times. But I thought surely you were a child," he said, glancing at her short skirt.

"I have my dresses all made long, so that I look taller," she explained; "but they are awfully in the way when I skate, so I borrowed one from my sister."

"I guess it's a standoff," he declared. "We fooled each other and ourselves. But we haven't reached the bridge yet."

He held out his hand, and she slipped hers into it. Somehow the sense of a secret between them gave her a feeling of security, and her embarrassment soon wore off. Before they turned she was chatting away as though he had known her all his life.

They were on the ice again the next morning, and Bert went home a slave to her charms. Alice Vinton was the first woman he had ever seriously cared for, and he made such an active courtship that he marked the limit of their progress, he held her hand for an instant.

"I'm going home tomorrow," he said, "and I want to take back with me your promise that I may come for you in the spring. Will you promise, dear?"

For answer she reached up and kissed him as she had done on the night of their meeting. But this time there was no mistake of identity.

**Her Serious Programme.**

"I am going to have a little girl baby, and when she is three years old I am going to kill myself."

This startling remark came from the lips of a seven-year-old north side girl and was made with no more demonstration than if she had remarked that she was going to take one of her dolls out for a walk.

"My, my!" said her father. "What in the world possessed you to make such a remark?"

"Well, papa," replied the little miss, "I have just been reading a lovely story about how a little girl only three years old put fresh flowers every day on her dear dead mother's grave, and her mother had killed herself, and I thought how nice it would be to have a little girl put beautiful flowers on my grave."

"Oh!" said her father reflectively. "I guess you had better play outdoors more and do a little less reading."—Columbus Dispatch.

**Jeweler's Bit of Advice.**

"I think I'll have to bring her in and let her choose," said the embarrassed young man as he looked hopelessly at the diamonds spread out on the table.

"Pardon me for a bit of advice," the jeweler said earnestly, leaning forward, "but I've had a lot of experience in such matters. If you pick it out yourself and take it to her she'll surely be satisfied. Always are. But if she comes here and sees bigger, handsomer rings she won't be contented with the one you can afford. The \$500 or \$800 ring she sees will stay by her. We've often lost sales that way. I've frequently seen the young woman pick out a ring that the man obviously couldn't afford, and he would find some excuse for not buying it."

Then the young man said he thought he might as well decide on that \$110 trifle at once.—Kansas City Star.

**Came Near Missing the Abbey.**

"Well, it was worth coming the few miles for," said the American as he pulled a cigar and drank his coffee outside the restaurant at Mount St. Michael. "They told me that I ought to come here and eat an omelet, and that omelet was real good. Now, I expect there's not much more to do on this little rock, and so I'll be getting back to the motor."

"But," suggested his English companion of the moment, "have you seen the abbey?"

"Abbey!" came the sharp reply. "Have they got an abbey on this bit of stone? No, I've not seen that, and they didn't tell me anything about an abbey. They all talked about the omelet. But if you tell me that I ought to see the abbey, then I'll just have to stay half an hour and have a look at the place, but it'll make me late for dinner, I guess."—Westminster Gazette.

**A General Shortness.**

"The fitness of inanimate things is sometimes amazing."

"What do you mean?"

"The day after the last day for paying taxes is the shortest day of the year."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Beyond a Mere Man.**

"Oh, I'm so sorry I could not come to your 'at home' yesterday."

"Dear me, weren't you there?"

"Why, of course I was—how very silly of me. I quite forgot."—London Punch.

**The Plant of the Lemon.**

Ah, me! All innocent, Upon a pleasant tree My blooming life was spent Till, free

From the parental trunk, I jumped into a pie Or pudding. Who'd have thought That I

Should be employed—yes, I!—To mean "con" games and cheats? "To hand a lemon!"—why, It beats

The Dutch! Why don't they go To some old pear or plum? I'm tired of opprobrium!

—Thomas R. Ybarra in New York Times

**Engaged a Girl.**

"My wife," said Newell, "is a very good cook."

"Oh, come!" exclaimed Newell. "Her mother told me she was just taking her first lessons when you married her."

"I know, but she was good enough not to continue her lessons on me."—Boston Transcript.

**Jack and the Kitty.**

Mrs. Knicker-Kindness has a wonderful effect on animals.

Mrs. Bocker—I suppose that is why Jack is always trying to sweeten the kitty.—Judge.

**Anything to Be Obliging.**

Gunner—I met that swell Miss Flasher and her swell French poodle on the Boulevard the other morning. She gave me a haughty bow.

Guyard—And what did the dog do?

Gunner—Why, he gave me a haughty "bow-wow!"—Detroit Tribune.

**She Trimmed Him.**

"Have you heard how Hawks was trimmed?"

"No."

"The courts have ordered him to pay \$25,000 for breach of promise to that pretty little manicule lady he used to tell us about."—Judge.

**Old Lady—I guess this is the last pair of shoes you'll sell me, Mr. Johnson.**

Shoeman—Oh, I hope you'll wear out a great deal of shoe leather yet.

Old Lady—No. I have one foot in the grave already.

Shoeman—Well, we would be glad to sell you shoes for the other foot, ma'am.—Sketch.

**She Didn't Think.**

Mrs. Gunbusta—What size rooms are there in this flat?

Real Estate Agent—About 3 by 4.

Mrs. Gunbusta—They wouldn't be quite large enough, because my husband has a 5 by 7 camera.—New York Press.

**Clever Children.**

Fond Father—Well, professor, how are my children getting on in their studies?

Professor—Finely. Arthur is a very clever boy, and Mary is too.—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Atmosphere.**

Mr. Ant—Bill Moth is going around telling people he feels like an actor.

Mr. Fly—Well, he ought to feel that way. He has been living in a heavy tragedian's fur overcoat six months.—Chicago News.

**A New One.**

The Old Bird—My eyes must be getting poor. I can't see the wires on which those birds are sitting.

The Young Bird—Your eyes are all right. That's a wireless telegraph.—New York Life.

**He Knew.**

Teacher—Now, what little boy in this Sunday school can tell me what a pyramid is?

Tommy Tuff—Why, dat's de shape de pool balls is set up in for de break.—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Floating a Scheme.**

"They say that old Tiewadd, after he has had a couple, is liable to loosen up and buy liberally."

"Is that so? Well, I'll invest 15 cents toward a pool to exploit the proposition."—Washington Herald.

**Spasms**

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Samuel Broughton.

Mrs. Mary Windsor is visiting her  
son, Capt. Thomas Windsor, of Mount  
Vernon.

Those on the sick list are: Clark  
Rayner, Earl White, Lula Dolby, Hen-  
ry Edwards.

Mrs. Willie Robertson who has been  
visiting friends in Baltimore returned  
home Wednesday.

Mrs. Granville Dashiell was taken to  
the Peninsula General Hospital at Sal-  
isbury for treatment.

Mrs. Annie Mezick, Mrs. Alan Mez-  
ick and Miss Mabel Mezick spent Tues-  
day with Mrs. Bessie Denson.

Master Mark Sheldon Dolby enter-  
tained a few of his little friends Wed-  
nesday evening in honor of his seventh  
birthday.

#### Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. King Lewis and family were the  
guests of Mr. L. T. Rayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nicholson made  
a business trip to Berlin last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis and son Walter  
spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jas.  
Lewis.

We are sorry to report Mr. John  
Jones and Mrs. Ella Lewis are ill at  
this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis spent last  
Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr.  
John Jones.

Mr. Grover Nicholson spent last  
Wednesday and Thursday at the home  
of Mr. Burton Baker.

Prof. Nicholson has a fine vocal sing-  
ing class at Powellville. They are ad-  
vancing very rapidly under his tuition.

#### Nanticoke.

Miss Nellie Neese spent Sunday with  
Miss Iris Price.

Miss Edith Shockley spent last Satur-  
day in Baltimore.

Miss Retta Elliott spent Sunday with  
her aunt, Mrs. George Bradshaw.

Rev. G. R. Neese and daughter Bessie  
were in Princess Anne Wednesday.

Messrs. H. James Messick and Harry  
Bradshaw spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Presiding Elder Stengle will preach  
in the M. E. Church here Sunday morn-  
ing at 10.30 o'clock.

Little Louise Giddens, of Princess  
Anne spent several days this week with  
her grandmother, Mrs. G. R. Neese.

Mrs. J. R. Travers and little daugh-  
ter, Virginia, are spending the week at  
Green Hill visiting Mrs. Travers' moth-  
er, Mrs. Martha Taylor.

Mrs. W. R. Kennerly, Jr., left Friday  
for Baltimore where she will join her  
husband, Capt. W. R. Kennerly, of the  
schooner Thomas Richard, and make a  
voyage with him.

Messrs. Levin Walter and David Turner  
attended the party given by Mr.  
and Mrs. Oscar Insley last Friday even-  
ing at their home in Bivalve, in honor  
of their daughter Marian's birthday.

#### Sharptown.

Capt. Wm. M. Martin is home from  
New York.

Mrs. Rev. J. H. Wilson is visiting her  
father at Berryville, Va.

Miss Bessie Woolford, of Quantico, is  
the guest of Mrs. Bessie Ellis.

Mrs. Wicks and daughter, of Camden,  
N. J., are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Rob-  
inson.

County Commissioner Jno. W. Wright  
was in town Thursday conferring with  
the town commissioners with reference  
to shelling the roads near town.

#### Allen.

Real old-fashioned winter is raging in  
this section at this writing.

Allen is to have a cornet band in the  
near future, the charter members have  
met and organized. The members are  
as follows:

Messrs. Peter A. Wood, Twilley Ma-  
lone, Otho Bounds, James Stewart,  
Morris Nichols, Roscoe Jones, Raleigh  
Cathell and James W. Baker.

Prof. Chas. Stanley of the moving pic-  
ture fame will give an entertainment in  
the church here next Monday and Tues-  
day evenings. The public is cordially  
invited to attend. Proceeds for a good  
cause.

Misses Martha and Carolyn Huffing-  
ton gave a party to a number of their  
friends at their home last Friday even-  
ing in honor of their guests the Misses  
Coughlin, of Salisbury. Games of  
various kinds were indulged in after  
which refreshments were served.

The remains of Mrs. Esther C. Wheat-  
ley, of Baltimore, were buried last Sun-  
day afternoon in the family lot in the  
cemetery here after a short ceremony  
by Rev. J. W. Baker. Mrs. Wheatley  
was formerly a Miss Smith of this place.  
She leaves a husband, two children, a  
mother and several sisters to mourn  
her death.

Miss Caroline Hammond gave a party  
last Tuesday evening to a number of  
young folks of this place. Progressive  
games were indulged in until a late  
hour, after which refreshments consist-  
ing of ice cream, cake and fruits were  
served. Those present were: Misses  
Ethel and Lillie Malone, Sadie Waller,  
Druce Huffington, Carolyn and Martha  
Huffington, Beatrice Jones and Caroline  
Hammond. Messrs. Twilley Malone,  
Beaverly T. Hitch, Clifford Smith, El-  
mer Huffington and Frank Collins.  
The prizes offered in the game contest  
were won by Miss Ethel Malone, first  
prize, and Mr. Frank Collins, second.

#### St. Luke's.

Mrs. John Owens is on the sick list.

Mrs. Insley a new neighbor enter-  
tained a number of friends.

Mrs. Agnes Ennis who has been on  
the sick list is convalescent.

Mr. George Insley made a business  
trip to Green Hill this week.

Mr. E. W. Kelley and wife visited  
Stockton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Nathaniel Quark, of Kelly, vis-  
ited Mr. John S. Layfield last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Catlin is visiting her  
grandfather, Mr. Levi Elliot, of Salis-  
bury.

Mrs. Sarah Owens, of Salisbury, was  
the guest of Mrs. Emma Barnes this  
week.

Master Claud and Leland Adkins were  
the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Insley, on  
Sunday last.

Mr. Edward Carmene and wife, vis-  
ited Mr. Cleveland Carmene and wife  
last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Layfield visited her broth-  
er, Mr. Landie J. C. Layfield, of Sharps  
Point last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landie J. C. Layfield  
and wife were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Oscar Catlin.

Mr. Landie J. C. Layfield and wife, of  
Sharps Point, visited Mr. Layfield's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Layfield,  
last week.

The people of St. Luke's must be very  
dull not to know the difference between  
a bear and an opossum. Fruitland has  
got to do better than that!

#### Fruitland.

La Grippe seems to be quite prevalent  
with us.

Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of Crisfield, was  
up Tuesday looking after his interests.

Mr. W. J. Price has been confined to  
the house for several weeks, but is now  
better.

Rev. Adam Stengle, D. D., will preach  
in the M. E. Church in Fruitland on  
Sunday morning, March 3 at 10.30.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference, of  
Fruitland charge, will be held on next  
Tuesday the 26th, at 2. p. m. A full at-  
tendance is desired.

Mrs. Ara Hastings, who was operated  
on at the Peninsula General Hospital,  
four weeks ago, for appendicitis and  
gall stones, is improving and will soon  
be brought home.

Religious services will take place on  
Fruitland charge on next Sabbath as  
follows: Slinam, preaching, 10.30 a.  
m.; St. Luke, preaching, 3.00 p. m.;  
Fruitland, preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Asbury Hayman, of Fruitland,  
Md., has a very select lot of pigs which  
he is offering for sale at prices to suit  
all. Good stock—all kinds and sizes.  
Those interested would do well to see  
this lot before purchasing. Near the  
depot. 3-16-07

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Comprising a Multitude of High-Class  
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46-inch Persian Lawn.....18c to 40c  
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46-inch Chiffonette Batiste.....35c  
40-inch Lawn, very sheer.....10c to 18c  
34-inch India Linons.....8c, 10c. to 25c

French Nainsook.....15c, 20c, to 35c  
English Longcloths.....10c, 12c to 15c  
French Madras.....10c, 15c, to 25c  
Egyptian Barred and Striped Dimities, 8c, to 15c  
Swiss, in checks and dots,.....15c to 25c  
Butcher's Linen Finish.....12c to 15c

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Union Linen Mercerized Damask.....48c  
Four Pretty Designs, 66 inches wide  
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Good Assortment of Pretty Patterns, 72 in. wide  
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Seven Beautiful Designs, 72 inches wide.  
Full Bleached Heavy Double Damask.....\$1.25  
Five Pretty Designs, 72 inches wide.  
Scotch Napkins, 21x21 inches.....\$1.50  
Pure Linen, Full Bleached.

Irish Linen Napkins, heavy dinner size.....\$2.00  
Ten Pretty Designs, 22x22 inches.  
Union Hemstitched Hucked Towels.....12 1/2c  
Assorted Patterns, 17x34 inches.  
Hemstitched Damask Towels, all linen.....25c  
Assorted Patterns, 20x36 inches  
All Linen Hucked Towels.....25c  
Plain White Spoke, Stitched Ends, 19x35 in.  
Hemstitched Damask Towels.....50c  
Fine quality Linen, Fleur de Lis, Polka Dots,  
and Lilly of the Valley patterns. 21x40 in.

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#### Capitola.

Mr. Howard Waller, of Green Hill,  
was in our neighborhood Sunday last.

Mr. Harry S. Bradshaw spent Tues-  
day evening at the home of Mr. O. F.  
Catlin.

Rev. Adam Stengle will preach at  
Trinity M. E. Church Sunday February  
24 at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. G. A. Travers, of Tyaskin, spent  
last Monday afternoon and evening with  
Mrs. O. F. Catlin.

Miss Pearl H. Catlin spent last Sun-  
day afternoon at the home of Mr. Em-  
erson Taylor's as the guest of Mrs. Sa-  
die Waller Cooper.

Little Laura Lankford after spending  
a very pleasant week with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lankford returned  
to Salisbury Sunday last.

At this writing it looks as if there  
may be another opportunity for a sleigh  
ride. But we sincerely hope there will  
be no holes in the road especially with  
water in them. This is the wish of one  
girl particularly.

Mr. R. B. Jackson some time ago  
while digging in a muskrat hole  
thought for a moment he had a very  
large rat. Putting his hand in the hole,  
he drew forth a bunch of snakes num-  
bering seventeen.

#### Clara.

Mrs. Cooper was the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Phillips for tea Sunday.

Misses Stella Roberts and Ruby Rob-  
ertson were at White Haven Tuesday  
afternoon.

Miss Grace Toadvine, of Deep Branch  
visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Roberts, a  
few days this week.

Misses Pearl and Marie Catlin were  
guests of Mrs. Cooper and Miss Naomi  
Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Dickey left Friday for  
an extended visit to relatives in Wil-  
mington, Philadelphia and Merchant-  
ville.

School has been closed here this week  
on account of the illness of the teacher,  
Mrs. Sadie Waller Cooper, who is suffer-  
ing from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mezick gave a pe-  
nant party Saturday evening. Among  
the out-of-town guests present were:  
Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Denson of White  
Haven; Miss Grace Toadvine, of Deep  
Branch, and Messrs. Howard Waller,  
Harry Kenny and Waldo Taylor, of  
Green Hill.

#### Pittsville.

Miss Audrey Wimbrow returned to  
Preston Monday.

Mr. R. S. Wimbrow and family spent  
Sunday in Whaleyville.

Rev. G. A. Morris and wife were the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rignin  
last Tuesday.

Miss Mae Bouden who has been at-  
tending school at Wilmington returned  
home Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Disharoon, of Salisbury,  
spent a part of this week with her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Ella Freeman.

Mr. Joseph Wimbrow, of North Car-  
olina, is the guest of his brother, Mr.  
R. S. Wimbrow, this week.

Mrs. Harry C. Trutt, of Philadelphia,  
is spending a few weeks with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Britting-  
ham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rignin and Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Campbell and children  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Willard Smith.

## Mid-Winter Sale Of Clothing At 1/4 Off

We've started our Annual One-  
Fourth-Off Sale. In this sale  
all our Winter Suits, Overcoats  
and Odd Trousers for men and  
boys are included.

\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats for \$15.00
15.00 " " 11.25
12.50 " " 8.38
10.00 " " 7.50
8.00 " " 6.00

Come early and make your  
selection. A saving of 25 per  
cent is worth looking after.

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#### Delmar.

Clyde Trutt, son of Dr. Trutt,  
who has had an attack of typhoid is able  
to be out.

Miss Ruth Williams who has been sick  
several weeks with typhoid fever is very  
much improved.

Mr. William T. Dunn has retired from  
the lumber business in Virginia and  
again taken up his residence here.

A State meeting of the Jr. O. U. A.  
M was held here Tuesday. Quite a  
number of delegates were present.

Mr. H. L. Arthur who recently pur-  
chased the cannery here has arranged  
with Mr. Irving Culver to manage the  
business.

The continued snowy weather fur-  
nishes additional evidence that the  
ground hog didn't know his business  
very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cropper lost their  
youngest child from pneumonia, and  
the five remaining children are ill with  
the same disease.

#### MR. RAYMOND BROWN KILLED BY TRAIN

The citizens of our town were very  
much shocked Wednesday morning to  
learn that Mr. Raymond Brown, had  
been accidentally killed on his train at  
Pocomoke. He was a brakeman on the  
N. Y. P. & N., and was on his trip from  
Delmar to Cape Charles. At Pocomoke  
he accidentally fell from the tender of the  
engine and was run over and instantly  
killed. The remains are in the hands of  
Mr. W. S. Marvel, undertaker, being  
prepared for interment. Mr. Brown  
was a son of Mr. Noah J. Brown who re-  
sides near Zion M. E. Church. He mar-  
ried a daughter of Mr. Wm. F. Phelps  
near here and resided on Chestnut street  
where he had built a handsome dwelling.

#### Parsonsborg.

Miss Addie Rigin, of Salisbury, was  
here to visit her friends the first of this  
week.

Mrs. Frederick Havman, of South  
Hill, Va., is the guest of her many  
friends here.

Mr. John Mumford and family, of  
Berlin, spent the first of the week with  
Mr. Samuel Leonard and family.

The many young folks who attended  
the party at the home of Mr. Samuel  
Holt Saturday night, report having a  
jolly time.

The barber business here is improving,  
or it may be, that some of our older  
folks wait 'till Sunday to be made  
pretty.

The county news last week was made  
up of thirteen letters. This being an un-  
lucky number, we would like to see  
one more. Who will be the next, more  
the merrier as our folks here like to  
know what is doing in our neighboring  
towns.

#### THE WHITE BUTTON TO TAKE A REST.

Weddings always put the ball rolling  
About Christmas two of the members of  
Parsonsborg Council No. 134 Jr. O. U.  
A. M. were married. Afterwards the  
order was furnished with a cake by each  
one of them, each cake having a little  
white button in it and every member  
getting a piece of the cake. The one  
getting the piece with the button in it  
was to bring a cake the next meeting  
night, this being a rule made by the  
order. The little innocent button has  
caused many hearty laughs, but it is to  
take a rest and be ready to appear again  
when the other member takes his better  
half.